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## WISHES TO TALK WITH KITCHENER

King Constantine Has Expressed Desire to Discuss Situation With Him

## CARP SAYS ROUMANIA WILL JOIN THE ENEMY

Predicts Germany Will Make New Offer, Demanding Immediate Reply

London, Nov. 17.—The Greek government appears to be adopting a less uncompromising attitude, says the Athens correspondent of Reuters. It is believed to be seeking a satisfactory solution of the question as to its attitude toward the allied troops.

The correspondent says King Constantine has expressed a desire to see Earl Kitchener, the British secretary of war, who is now in the Near East, to discuss the situation with him from a military standpoint.

Reinforcements Needed.

Paris, Nov. 17.—"Our expedition in the Balkans is reaching a critical stage," telegraphs the correspondent of the Journal at Salonica, under date of Sunday. He adds: "Notwithstanding appeals by competent personages, our reinforcements are not anything like the number required. Our enemies have decided to nip in the bud any cost our offensive in the east and are prepared to resort to any means to obtain the necessary assistance."

"Serbian resistance is weakening daily."

Houses Requisitioned.

Paris, Nov. 17.—According to Constantinian advices forwarded by the correspondent of the Havas News Agency in Athens, preparations are being made in the Turkish capital to receive the Germans. Numerous houses are said to have been requisitioned, as well as the Pera Palace hotel, which is to be occupied by the general staff.

## STATES ROUMANIA WILL JOIN ENEMY

Carp, Former Prime Minister, Makes Prediction: Power to Requisition

Bucharest, Nov. 17.—M. Carp, former prime minister of Roumania, is credited by the newspaper Adevărul with the statement that Roumania will take up arms on the side of Germany in December. The prediction is made by M. Carp that as soon as established communications make it possible, Germany will make a new offer to Roumania in the form of an ultimatum requiring a reply within 48 hours.

Authority to Requisition.

Milan, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Bucharest to the Corriere della Sera says that the official journal there has published a decree authorizing the minister of war to requisition all things and materials necessary for the national defence, the articles enumerated comprising metals, wearing apparel, medicines, cloth, machines for military supply factories, craft of all kinds for river traffic, railway material and combustibles. Tradesmen are required to declare what they possess of these things and also other prime necessities.

This is taken, says the newspaper, as an indication that Roumania sees the impossibility of maintaining her neutrality much longer.

## GREEK VESSELS NOT PERMITTED TO SAIL

Liverpool, Nov. 17.—An indication of the pressure being brought to bear on Greece was furnished to-day when sixty Greek vessels in British waters were warned that they would not be permitted to sail until the status of Greece had been determined.

Denial was made that 1,500 of these vessels had been interned.

## ON WAY TO GERMANY ON SPECIAL MISSION

Rome, Nov. 17.—It is announced by the newspapers that M. Stratos, former Greek minister of marine, is on his way to Switzerland, whence he will go to Germany, supposedly on a special mission.

## MACKENZIE TO COMMAND.

Athens, Nov. 17.—General von Mackenzie is to take command of the German and Turkish forces operating at the Dardanelles, according to a dispatch received here to-day.

## 60TH BATTALION HAS REACHED MOTHERLAND

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—It is announced officially that the Troopship Scandinavian, which sailed from Canada on November 6, has arrived safely at a port in England. She had on board the following troops:

Sixtieth Battalion (Montreal), 40 officers, 1,024 men; balance of the 1st Fortress Company (engineers), 29 men; 2nd Fortress Company, 3 officers, 139 men; civilian practitioners for Royal Army Medical Corps, 6 details, 4 officers, and 19 men.

## MAYOR STEWART IS AGAIN CANDIDATE

Will Offer Himself for Re-election for Mayoralty in January

## REMARKABLE RECORD IN MUNICIPAL LIFE

Mayor Stewart will be a candidate for the mayoralty in January next. In making the announcement this morning he said:

"A large number of people have asked me to be a candidate and if the citizens want me to continue in office I am at their service. I do not want the impression to get abroad that I feel myself indispensable, but the representations made to me to allow my name to go into nomination again have been insistent, and have come from some of the leading people of the city."

In speaking of his record in the city council as alderman and mayor, extending over nearly 29 years, the mayor observed, "I have sat in the council under every mayor, since ex-Mayor Redfern's term of office in 1897, and probably there is no similar record in the municipal history of Victoria."

The mayor entered the council in 1897 for Central Ward, was re-elected for the same ward in 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906, and for Ward III in 1909 and 1912. He was elected mayor by a majority of 2,110 in January, 1914, and re-elected by acclamation in January of this year. He has served on most of the standing committees of the council, and has been particularly identified with the work of the streets committee and fire wardens committee, of both of which he was chairman.

Mr. Stewart was born on November 4, 1864, in the parish of New Monkland, Lanarkshire, and left Scotland at the age of 17 for the new world. He had been apprenticed as a stone cutter, and to this calling he devoted his attention on arriving. From 1882 to 1888 he was engaged as a journeyman on many important works in the United States, the only association with Canada at that time being as a member of the staff constructing the cantilever bridge across the Niagara river, just below the falls, in 1883. He arrived in Victoria on June 3, 1888, and with the exception of parts of 1890 and 1891, during which he was engaged in San Francisco and Seattle, he has resided here continuously since.

The mayor spent the early nineties as a contractor, being associated with most of the buildings erected in the city during the years from 1891 to 1895. Among the principal structures with which he was connected were the legislative buildings and the handsome homes built by the Dunsmuir family in and around the city. He began operating in 1895 as a monumental mason, the business with which his name is chiefly associated, as a side line to contracting. But the success of the branch soon occupied all his attention, and he had obtained a flourishing connection when he retired from business in May, 1911. Then he took a trip to Europe, and was on the Olympic when he was struck by the cruiser Hawke leaving Southampton.

The mayor re-entered the council under Mayor Beckwith in 1912, but did not offer himself for election the following year. In 1914 the electors overwhelmingly endorsed his mayoralty candidature at the polls.

## FRENCH GOVT. WANTS SHELLS OF GRENADES

Pittsburg, Nov. 17.—Agents of the French government have been trying for several days to place an order here for 9,000,000 hand grenades, but it was said by steel men to-day that they have met with little success. Only the shells were wanted, as they were to be loaded in France, but manufacturers who have never made that sort of article did not care to experiment.

More foreign agents are in the Pittsburg district now trying to buy steel products than at any previous time.

## SPANIARDS ASKED TO KEEP STRICT WATCH

Paris, Nov. 17.—Great Britain has requested the Spanish government to keep a strict watch along its coastlines, and especially along that of Morocco, to prevent violations of neutrality by German agents who are believed to be supplying submarines with fuel and food at night, says the Journal's Madrid correspondent.

## BRITISH TROOPS TO MOVE TO MONASTIR

Reported Reinforcements Being Sent to City in South-western Serbia

## CONSULS' FAMILIES HAVE JOURNEYED TO SALONICA

Stubborn Resistance Offered at Babuna Pass by Serbian Force

Paris, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Salonica to the Havas Agency, filed yesterday, says:

"Reliable news indicates that the Serbians are defending Babuna Pass with only one thousand infantry. The Bulgarians, however, have not yet succeeded in dislodging them."

"The families of the consuls of the different powers, and the Serbian authorities have arrived here (Salonica) from Monastir, where great anxiety is being manifested again. It is said British reinforcements are about to start for Monastir."

"Semi-official reports having a Serbian source are that the Serbians are weakening on the Katchanik front."

Violent Fighting.

London, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Reuters' correspondent at Athens says that, according to information received there from Salonica, the Serbians still are holding Babuna Pass. The time at which the message from Salonica to Athens was filed, however, is not given.

"Desperate" battles continue between the Serbians and Bulgarians in the Tetovo district," the correspondent telegraphs. "Reinforcements are continually arriving on both sides, which shows the capital importance attached to this point by both staffs. The Bulgarians still are carrying on the movement designed to turn the Serbian positions at Babuna Pass and reach Perlepe. Should this movement succeed, the Serbians would be forced to abandon Babuna, but the operation is considered hazardous for the Bulgarians in consequence of the lack of practicable roads."

"Allied troops are leaving Salonica daily for the Serbian front."

Reports Conflict.

London, Nov. 17.—The fate of the Serbian army may be only a matter of hours. Monastir, in South-western Serbia, is reported to be in such a perilous position that the consular officials have departed from the city. From the various conflicting reports which have reached the public, the following apparently may be deduced as facts:

The Bulgarians have taken Krusevo, and are six miles west of Perlepe. Thus the southern Serbian army and its Franco-British allies are confronted with the imminent peril of an out-flanking movement. Tetovo is in the hands of the Bulgarians. The position of the Serbians holding Babuna Pass is more obscure. One report states that the pass has been forced, it seems certain that the defenders at least are threatened so seriously that their position soon may be untenable.

With Krusevo and Babuna in the hands of the invaders, the fate of Perlepe would be sealed and the road to Monastir opened.

More Favorable.

The diplomatic phase of their Near Eastern venture is somewhat more favorable for the entente nations. Greece is giving some indication that she is seeking a solution of the problem which would be presented if allied troops should fall back into Grecian territory.

It is clear that the entente powers are bringing considerable pressure to bear on Greece, not the least of which is Britain's detention in home ports of a fleet of Greek merchantmen. Greek shipping is making enormous profits out of the war, and even a temporary check of its activities would mean a great loss.

Berlin Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Attempts of the Serbians to check the Austro-German drive again have failed, the war office announced to-day. More than 2,000 Serbians were captured yesterday.

Driven Back.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The Bulgarians have suffered a severe defeat and have retired from Cicero to Archangel Heights, according to a Havas dispatch from Salonica to-day.

The French already have occupied the upper part of Cicero, the dispatch adds.

## BELIEVED HE IS ONE OF ESCAPED GERMANS

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 17.—A man believed to have escaped from the interned German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Norfolk was arrested here last night and is being held for federal officers from that city. He denies that he is a deserter from the Eitel Friedrich.

## CONFERRED WITH MEMBERS OF FRENCH CABINET TO-DAY



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At the meeting of the Joint Anglo-French war council in Paris to-day, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Balfour, three members of the British war council, were accompanied by Sir Edward Grey. Sir Edward is advising the war council on questions of foreign policy whenever the occasion arises. The British ministers also were accompanied by naval and military advisers. M. Briand, Gen. Gallieni, and Admiral La Caze, of the French cabinet, had the benefit of the advice of Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the allied forces in France and Belgium, who also attended the meeting.

## WILL MAKE EFFORT TO ARRANGE PEACE

Indications That Central Empires Will Ask President Wilson to Act

## FIRST STEPS MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN ALREADY

New York, Nov. 17.—The Times prints the following dispatch from London:

"From a well informed source it is learned that a definite move in the direction of peace by the central empires is in contemplation, if not even actually in preparation. The agency by means of which Germany and her allies will seek to approach the entente powers already has been selected by Berlin, and though it can not be stated definitely that the American government is the chosen instrument, there are indications, according to information, that Berlin will turn hopefully to Washington."

East and West Fronts.

London, Nov. 17.—Along the eastern front interest centres on the attempted recrossing of the Styx, where the Austrians and Germans claim a success.

Petrograd reports merely admit the occupation by the Austro-Germans of the village of Podgacze, about five miles from the river, and a slight advance east of that place. It is asserted that the advantage gained by the Teutonic forces in this region is due to the arrival of reinforcements from other sections of the eastern front and heavy artillery brought up by railroad. From the conflicting reports it may be seen that the east bank of the Styx is held by the Russians, while the battle for the crossing is still undecided.

Reports from the western front indicate that the military activities there are limited to rather general artillery exchanges.

## ITALY WILL SEND TROOPS TO SERBIA

Information From Reliable Source Says Assistance Will Be Given

Rome, Nov. 15.—(Delayed.)—Italy, according to a statement obtained from a reliable source, will, in the end, join her allies at Salonica. The statement concerning the supposed indiscretion of sending an Italian expedition to Albania, it is said, are purposely being allowed to circulate in order to divert attention from Italy's real object.

Preparations are in progress to send troops to Salonica and it is said now that the Italian general staff is waiting only for an opportune moment to detach the necessary force. These troops, it is understood, will become available now that the Italians have obtained control of the plateau dominating Gorizia and as the result of the advance through the Carso region and changed conditions due to the winter campaign.

## 300 OF THE 385 ON BOARD WERE SAVED

British Hospital Ship Anglia Struck Mine To-day and Sank

## 13 OFFICERS, 372 MEN WERE ON THE VESSEL

London, Nov. 17.—The British hospital ship Anglia was sunk by a mine in the English Channel to-day. Three hundred men were saved out of a total of 385.

A statement issued by the Official Press Bureau gave the news of the disaster. It said that of the 13 officers and 372 men on board the Anglia, 300 had been saved.

The Anglia was a merchantman which was taken over by the British admiralty after the war began and refitted as a hospital ship. She was commissioned in August of last year. There are four British steamships named Anglia. The one converted into a hospital ship probably was the former London & North-western Railway company's steamship of 1,882 tons gross. She was 329 feet long and was built in 1900 at Dumbarton. At the time she was commissioned, the Anglia was in charge of Commander Oscar V. Salge, retired.

## TRIAL SET TO-DAY FOR NEXT MONDAY

Buenz and Others Charged With Conspiring to Break American Customs Laws

New York, Nov. 17.—The trial of Karl Buenz, managing director of the Hamburg-America line, and other officials of the company, under indictment for conspiracy to violate the customs regulations, was set to-day for next Monday by Judge Howe, of the federal district court. The basis of the conspiracy charges is the filing by the defendants of alleged false manifests and clearances to cover shipments of supplies from New York to German cruisers operating in the Atlantic soon after the outbreak of the war.

Wireless Station.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The British embassy to-day directed the attention of the state department to a private wireless station at Deering, Maine, near Portland, which is said to have been communicating with vessels at sea. The Tuckerton wireless station, now under supervision of naval censors, has recently picked up messages which excited some attention, although their origin has not yet been traced.

## POSITION ON COAST OF COURLAND BOMBARDED

Berlin, Nov. 17.—A Russian bombardment of a German position on the coast of Courland and artillery engagements on the western front are reported in the communication to-day from the war office.

## FIRENZE SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Sailors on Undersea Craft Wore German Uniforms; German Colors Shown

## LINER BERMUDA SUNK; PASSENGERS WERE SAVED

Paris, Nov. 17.—Investigation by the Italian government has disclosed the fact that the submarine which torpedoed the Italian steamship Firenze was a German craft, says the Rome correspondent of the Journal. The passengers and crew of the vessel, all of whom were saved, are said to agree that the sailors aboard the submarine wore German uniforms, and also that the German colors were hoisted first, although the Austrian flag was substituted later.

The sinking of the Firenze, an Italian steamship, by a German submarine may be regarded by Italy as an act of war. There has been no declaration of hostilities as yet between Italy and Germany.

Bermuda Sunk.

Syracuse, Italy, Nov. 17.—The Italian liner Bermuda has been torpedoed either by a German or an Austrian submarine, according to official announcement here to-day. The passengers were saved. No mention was made of the members of the crew, but it is believed they were saved.

Unverified reports say the Bermuda was given full warning, plenty of time for the passengers to take the boats being allowed.

The Bermuda, of 2,259 tons, was built in 1884.

Did Not Succeed.

London, Nov. 17.—The British steamship Thelma, pursued by a German torpedo boat, was saved by a Swedish warship, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Copenhagen. The torpedo boat was forced to retire when the chase led it into Swedish waters.

List of 103.

New York, Nov. 17.—A partial list, giving 103 names of survivors of the liner Ancona, which was sunk in the Mediterranean last week, was received to-day by the line's local agents, Hartfield, Solari & Company.

The latest figures received in New York placed the number of saved at 299 out of 507 passengers and crew aboard the vessel.

Galveston, Nov. 17.—Many ships have been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean Sea by German and Austrian submarines, including the Cirene, 3,238 tons; Scirvia, 2,428 tons, and the Gaid, according to officers of the Italian steamship San Giovanni, which arrived here to-day from Genoa.

## ARTILLERY ACTIONS AT SEVERAL POINTS

Paris, Nov. 17.—Quiet prevails on the front in France and Belgium, except for artillery engagements in various sections. The announcement this afternoon from the war office follows: "Nothing of importance occurred last night, with the exception of artillery actions in the valley of the Aisne, and in the region of Fontenay, in the Champagne, and in the Woivre, to the north of Elreux."

## WAR COUNCIL HELD MEETING IN PARIS

Mr. Asquith and Colleagues in Conference With French Ministers

## SIR EDWARD GREY AND GEN. JOFFRE PRESENT

Important Step in Development of Policy of Increased Co-ordination

Paris, Nov. 17.—The first meeting of the joint Anglo-French war council was held here to-day. Those taking part on behalf of Great Britain were Mr. Asquith, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty; Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, and Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary; while the French participants were M. Briand, the prime minister; General Gallieni, minister of war; Admiral La Caze, minister of marine, and General Joffre, the commander-in-chief.

The presence in France of the men who are charged with the responsibility of conducting the war for Great Britain marks an important development in the policy of co-ordination among the entente powers, as announced by the British prime minister in his speech in the House of Commons on November 10.

The fact that Mr. Asquith and his colleagues are accompanied by naval and military advisers is an indication that wider co-operation of the staffs of the two nations is about to be instituted, as foreshadowed.

The four British ministers arriving in Paris were met by M. Briand, who gave a luncheon and reception in his honor before the holding of the war council.

This afternoon the British ministers had a conference at the admiralty. Tonight they will dine with President Poincare and will return to England probably to-morrow morning.

Announced Officially.

London, Nov. 17.—Official announcement was made to-day that Mr. Asquith, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, minister of munitions; Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty; and Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, had arrived in Paris for consultation with the French government.

The British war committee, as announced by Mr. Asquith last week, consists, during the temporary absence of Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener, of the prime minister, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, and Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer. In addition, it was said Sir Edward Grey would advise the committee when foreign relations were under consideration.

## ANOTHER DIVISION MAY BE ORGANIZED

New Unit of Canadian Forces May Be Sent to Balkans

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—While there is not much disposition here to doubt the statement from London that a third Canadian division will be organized, no definite word to that effect has been received at the offices of the militia department. It is quite probable, however, that Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, who is on his way home from Halifax, where he attended the funeral of Sir Charles Tupper, has some direct advice in regard to the matter which have not been received here.

Should a third Canadian division be sent to the front, it doubtless would be organized on the other side of the Atlantic, probably in France. In all probability the authorities would take the ten thousand "corps troops" now in France under the command of Brig.-General Mercer and make them the nucleus of the third division. Additional infantry and cavalry regiments and artillery would be added to bring the strength up to a division.

In addition to the two divisions now on the firing line, Canada has approximately 81,000 men in France and England, so that no difficulty would be experienced in creating one, or even two new divisions.

It is thought probable that the third Canadian division would serve in the Balkans, where it is believed there will be need for a large number of men.







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## SPEAKER HAD NOT FULL INFORMATION

Haldane Replied to Attack by Lord St. Davids on General Staff

London, Nov. 17.—Charges of incompetency and neglect of work were brought against the British staff in France by Lord St. Davids in the House of Lords last evening, when he asked the government if its attention had been called to the report alleging that during the recent fighting there had been many complaints as to the failures of the staff's working.

Lord St. Davids stated that men had been added to the staff for no military reasons, who ought to be in the trenches, and that he had been informed that the British headquarters staff was six times as large as that of Gen. Joffre, the commander-in-chief. It had been stated, he continued, that women visited headquarters in France, and he asked whether the government defended their presence there.

The people were sending their sons out to fight under the direction of men who, he declared, were living at headquarters in vast numbers and could not get early to their offices because they were up late playing bridge.

"It is about time," said Lord St. Davids, "that the men were given a fair chance. More than once the troops have broken the German lines, but owing to bad staff work, the whole thing fell through. Many lives have been sacrificed owing to the muddling in high places."

The Marquis of Crewe replied that the allegations that success at Loos had been missed owing to the failure to bring up reserves at the right time was the subject of an inquiry between the highest authorities that could be invoked.

From his knowledge of Field-Marshal French, he believed it exceedingly unlikely that he would submit to having persons forced upon his personal staff. Lord Crewe had no hesitation in saying that no woman had business at headquarters, they ought not to be there.

Barn Newton, who said he was unable to disclose the number of the British staff, defended it, as did also Viscount Haldane, the former secretary for war.

Lord Haldane declared that Lord St. Davids had launched his attack without adequate information.

"It is true," he said, "that the country has suffered owing to the want of an organized general staff. Nevertheless, there has been evolved a general staff of the highest order. To say that the work of the staff is a failure is to say something that is very far from the truth. As for Field-Marshal French, he is up at 6 o'clock in the morning."

## LESCHETITZKY DEAD AT AGE OF 85 YEARS

Dresden, Nov. 17.—Theodor Leschetitzky, the famous teacher of the piano, is dead at the age of 85. Leschetitzky made his debut in Vienna in 1845.

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## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Canadian Divisional Headquarters—Died: Sgt. Geo. Simpson, England.

Second Battalion—Wounded slightly: Pte. R. V. Garrett, Toronto.

Third Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Wm. Blissett, England.

Wounded: Pte. J. T. Merritt, England.

Fourth Battalion—Wounded: Sgt. J. H. Williams, England.

Fifth Battalion—Seriously wounded: Pte. Chas. Trunfield, England.

Seventh Battalion—Seriously wounded: Pte. Sidney Albert Flak, Vancouver, B. C.

Eighth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. H. A. Macdonald, Winnipeg.

Ninth Battalion—Seriously wounded: Pte. Harry Riley, Sea Cow Pond, P. E. I.

Seriously ill: Pte. Thos. Bowey, England.

Thirteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: previously officially reported wounded and prisoner of war: Pte. Herbert Hardiman, Montreal.

Wounded: Pte. Harry Cooke, England.

Fourteenth Battalion—Killed by shell fire: Pte. Jas. Denis (no particulars).

Eighteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Henry Conway, Scotland; Pte. Cameron Allan, Montreal; Pte. Richard Marshall, Scotland.

Twentieth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Henry Armstrong, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Twenty-sixth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. L. K. Russ, Fredericton, N. B.

Twenty-seventh Battalion—Wounded: Pte. L. D. Machin, Pindar, Sask.

Twenty-eighth Battalion—Wounded: Cpl. Arthur McDonald, Amherst, N. S.

Thirty-first Battalion—Wounded: Pte. A. S. Young, England; Pte. Edward Jones, Edmonton.

Forty-first Battalion—Seriously ill: Sgt. G. Mills, France.

Forty-sixth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. John Clarke, Rochester, N. Y. (pneumonia).

Forty-ninth Battalion—Dangerously wounded: Pte. J. D. McMillan, Van Ness Hill, Ont.

Canadian Auto Machine Gun Brigade: No. 1—Killed in action: Pte. J. G. Andrews, England.

Cavalry Depot—Seriously ill: Pte. A. J. Vogan, Toronto.

No. 3 Casualty Clearing Station—Seriously ill: Pte. A. H. Trunkfield, Winnipeg.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—A cable addressed to Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, received here yesterday, announced that Lieut. Chester Hughes, of No. 6 Field Company, Canadian Engineers, had been killed in action. Lieut. Hughes was a son of J. L. Hughes, former chief inspector of public schools for Toronto, and a nephew of the minister of militia. The cable did not give any details.

## FIGHTING CONTINUES AT CROSSINGS OF STYR

Petrograd, Nov. 17.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"Along the whole of the front from Riga to the Pripiet river, nothing of importance has taken place. In the region of the villages of Temyan and Khriask, at the crossings of the Sty river, the fighting continues. "In the Caucasus, near Lake Urmiah, our troops have dispersed bands of Kurds, who were supported by Turkish regulars."

## IN HONOR OF VISIT.

Athens, Nov. 17.—Many of the Athens merchants decorated their establishments with the French tricolor in honor of the arrival of Denys, Chin, minister without portfolio in the French cabinet. The local press attributes great importance to the visit of M. Cochon.

## NEARLY 800.

Quebec, Nov. 17.—The C. P. R. liner Metagama, brought the largest number of wounded or otherwise disabled Canadians who have returned at one time since the outbreak of the war. Nearly 800 soldiers of regiments recruited from Halifax to Vancouver were on board.

## DEMONSTRATIONS AT PATRAS.

Salonica, Nov. 17.—Anti-dynastic demonstrations are reported on good authority to have occurred at Patras. One of the strongholds of former Premier Venizelos, and also the home of former Premier Gounaris, who now represents it in the chamber of deputies.

## TO RECOGNIZE CARRANZA.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The British government has authorized Charge Holher, of the British legation in Mexico City, to extend recognition to the Carranza government upon his return to the capital from the United States.

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Calgary, Nov. 17.—George E. Buck, president of the Black Diamond Oil Fields, Ltd., yesterday was committed for trial on a charge of "salting" the company's well in 1914.

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## FREDERICK PALMER

### GIVES HIS IMPRESSIONS

Nobody at British Front Believes End Will Come Before Next Summer

New York, Nov. 17.—Frederick Palmer, war correspondent, who has been where the shells have been bursting in France for several months, with the official sanction of the British government, has returned to New York with impressions of his experiences that he has not sent in his dispatches.

He said the war would not be over until the British had put in action more than 1,000,000 men who had not fired a hostile shot in a year. Nobody at the British front believed the end would come before next summer.

"It takes only five hours to get from the trenches to London," Mr. Palmer said, "and what a contrast! Everybody is cheerful out at the front. They have only to fight and die for Britain and not to bother with politics. London will not believe you if you bring any good news from the front."

"The British are spreading all their bad news broadcast; the Germans are suppressing theirs. The British wash their linen on the public parade and the Germans wash theirs in the cellar with the lights turned off. If that steel curtain which is drawn over Germany were lifted the revelation might amaze the world. Only peace, however, will lift it."

What One Hears in London.

"In London you will hear that Lloyd George will be prime minister before Christmas; that Asquith is a hopeless child; that the British are spreading all their bad news broadcast; the Germans are suppressing theirs. The British wash their linen on the public parade and the Germans wash theirs in the cellar with the lights turned off. If that steel curtain which is drawn over Germany were lifted the revelation might amaze the world. Only peace, however, will lift it."

But everybody seems to agree that the quiet, scholarly A. J. Balfour, that Englishman of the old school who was considered to be without force, has made an excellent first lord of the admiralty and under his culture and amiability there is a backbone of steel."

Mr. Palmer said his greatest experience was with the British fleet, and that he hoped if the United States should ever go to war she would have such a navy as the British have and that it would outnumber that of the enemy.

"If it takes a navy the size of the British to make an impregnable line of steel from the English Channel to Iceland," he asked, "how large a one will we require if we should ever be attacked on two sides to defend our coast on two oceans, the Panama Canal, Hawaii, the Philippines and the Monroe Doctrine?"

Lesson of British Navy.

"The lesson of the efficiency of the British navy is the same as that of the German army—tireless industry and no amateur interference with professional experts," he said. "Sheer hard work and brains put an end to the submarine campaign. There was no magic about it. None of the dream plans of lay inventors proved practical when tried out. It was the professional, trained naval mind which found the means to cope with the submarines."

Mr. Palmer's observation of the war-torn lands prompted him to study the war-needs of his own country. He said on that point:

"Home defence is the vital question with us. We must thresh it out thoroughly, practically, without false sentiment or emotion, as a sober business proposition. This the British fleet was created—only by hard work, grinding hard work in the years of peace. Thus the wonderful French artillery system was created, and a staff like that of the French army or the German army cannot be made in six months, or a year either."

"The British are a stubborn people and they do things in their own way. In order to encourage recruiting they talked pessimism. Now they are advising that the financial situation is serious in order to make the people economize."

"If I know anything about war and

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## TROOPS STILL BEING LANDED AT SALONICA

Paris, Nov. 17.—The following official statement on the operations in the Balkans was issued last night: "The Bulgarians renewed their violent

attack on November 15 against our front on the left bank of the Cerna. They were repulsed everywhere with very heavy losses. "Calm prevails on the whole front along the left bank of the Vardar. "The landing of French and British troops at Salonica continues without incident."





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### THE MILLS OF THE GODS.

Yesterday we printed a dispatch from Amsterdam which stated that Germany had called seventeen-year-old boys to the colors. This is of infinitely greater significance in its relation to the fortunes of the war than anything that has transpired or can transpire in the Balkans. It means the exhaustion of Germany's reserves of effectives; that her losses have been much larger than the majority of neutral calculators have estimated them to be and that we shall not have to wait until January for certain evidence that she has reached the end of her supply of men available for service in the field. Hilare Belloc a short time ago said that this weakening might be apparent towards the latter part of November, and his conjecture is likely to prove correct.

A decline in man-power involves a decline in every other section of Germany's military organization. To keep her fighting ranks filled she must either use boys or old men or make drafts upon the operatives in the arsenals, factories, on the railroads and in those other cognate war services no less important than the field forces. One horn of this dilemma is as sharp as the other. If she strengthens her battle-lines at the expense of the all-important associate services, the quantity and quality of her supplies will deteriorate. And even in that case the number of effectives she can obtain is limited. It is not improbable that she has drawn from her internal works all the able-bodied men that can be spared. If this were not so she would not be calling up seventeen-year-old boys now.

But there is another serious factor which vitally affects the status of the German armies in the field. The allies' naval blockade is creating in Germany a condition which soon will ripen into a menacing panic. Millions are confronted with hunger and want. Notwithstanding the rigid press censorship, the German newspapers are full of accounts of incidents which show the increasing desperation of the poorer classes in their efforts to obtain food and other supplies. The grain crop this year was less than sixty per cent. of the normal total, due probably to employment of so many men and women in the essential military services. The ordinarily docile people are being roused to fury by the greed of the predatory combines which are the natural offspring of the German system. It will not be long before we shall hear of many turbulent scenes in the thickly populated sections of Germany, and in view of the Kaiser's notorious fear of revolutionary outbreaks a large force will have to be maintained at home to maintain order. This not only will weaken the strength of German armies in the field in numbers, but as soon as the news of what is happening at home has reached the soldiers they will suffer in morale. Orders have been issued by the Berlin authorities prohibiting the sending of letters and post-cards to the soldiers describing the growing seriousness of affairs in Germany. The news, however, will percolate through the censorship.

The British fleet thus has become the decisive factor of the war. It has forced the enemy to sacrifice his effectives so recklessly in the hope of gaining a quick decision on land that he has exhausted his supplies of fighting reserves. This has been one of the indirect results of the blockade. The direct result is seen in the frantic efforts of the German authorities to conserve their resources; their commandeering of every ounce of materials which enter into the composition of war supplies; the food regulations; riots, and the appointment of a committee to examine the sewage of the country to ascertain its food properties. British sea power therefore is attacking the very vitals of the octopus. The tentacles may extend into France, Belgium, Poland, Russia and the Bal-

kans, but the remorseless invisible pressure upon their nerve centre is going to paralyze them. It is the jitsu on a colossal scale applied to war. All the allies need to do is to hold the enemy on all his fronts. Knowing the situation, they will do this. The navy will do the rest.

### THE AVIATION SCHOOL.

There is a strong probability of the transfer to Victoria of the Royal Flying School which under the direction of the Curtiss Company has been conducted at Toronto. A dispatch from New York yesterday mentioned Bermuda as the scene of the school's winter activities, but it is understood that the British military authorities do not approve of instructional courses in aviation in the vicinity of fortifications, for obvious reasons, and it is improbable that the school will be transferred to any point outside of Canada. Victoria, or rather the southern part of Vancouver Island, would seem to be the logical place for training in aviation during the winter. It has numerous sheltered localities adjacent to the water where the course could be given without interruption by inclement weather.

The school now has two hundred pupils, all of whom no doubt would continue their training here if the difficulty of transportation expenses were adjusted to their satisfaction. The government now guarantees these charges and there is no reason why this arrangement should not be continued, for the extra outlay would be relatively small. The aircraft service is playing a vitally important part in the war. It has revolutionized strategy, making the surprise and envelopment of large armies impossible. It saved the British and French from being outflanked and trapped by overwhelmingly superior forces in the first month of the struggle and thereby made possible their victory at the Marne. The allies have gained a marked ascendancy over the enemy in this service. Great Britain alone has seven times as many aircraft as she had when the war began and her numerous aviation schools are continually turning out scores of skilful, enthusiastic aerial pilots, observers and fighting men. There is an abundance of material for this service in Canada and it should be utilized.

### GIVING IT ALL AWAY.

Not long ago the British admiralty accorded a group of well-known foreign war correspondents an opportunity of visiting the Grand Fleet. Among them was Frederick Palmer, a prominent American writer, who is preparing a work on the first year of the war, the publication of which will be awaited with interest. The London Times and other British newspapers, through arrangement with Mr. Palmer, have been reproducing some of his articles on what he saw when he visited the fleet and the impressions he derived from the inspection. They describe the various great battleships and battle-cruisers, particularly those which have been in action. They detail the nature of the injuries sustained by the Lion and Tiger in their successful battle with the German battle-cruiser squadron last winter; they explain where a chance shot dented one of the Queen Elizabeth's great guns at the Dardanelles and how the inflexible was temporarily incapacitated through striking a mine. In fact Mr. Palmer's articles, the writing of which was facilitated by the British admiralty and the publication of which in British newspapers has the approval of the British government, contain practically everything about the fleet that the Canadian board of censors declare should not be told.

Pictures of well-known ships like the Lion, Tiger, Iron Duke which, with all the other vessels, large and small, in the British navy up to last year were depicted in numerous British publications and are described in most modern encyclopaedias, must not appear on post-cards in Canada or in Canadian newspapers. The enemy apparently does not believe what he sees in the Sketch, the Illustrated London News, the Sphere or any of the other prominent London publications, not to speak of the admiralty estimates covering the last decade, but looks to Canada for real, genuine information concerning the British navy. But does not our board of censors think the admiralty was guilty of high treason in actually facilitating the publication of articles by Mr. Palmer and other well-known correspondents, British, French and American, which contain information of such importance to the enemy as the description of scars on the Lion and Tiger and the dent on one of the 15-inch guns of the formidable "Lizze"?

Lieutenant Fay, the cultured emissary of the Kaiser who came to the United States to help in the German underground warfare against that country, will not confess after all. The prosecuting attorney has considerably pointed out that if he admits his complicity in the conspiracy he will be liable to twelve years' imprisonment. Fay is lacking in finesse. He ought to issue an ultimatum. He should de-

mand to be liberated at once with the threat of disclosing all he knows and involving the higher-ups, German-American Democrats, consuls and what not, connected with the arson-dynamite gang.

President Wilson has said that the allied blockade of Germany is "ineffective, futile and indefensible." The captain of a blockade runner during the American civil war writes to a New York paper asserting that the northern blockade of southern ports during that crisis in the history of the republic also was "ineffective, futile and indefensible" in precisely the same terms as Mr. Wilson recklessly applies to the allied blockade of Germany. For proof he cites the fact that he successfully ran the blockade many times, maintaining that there never has been a blockade that absolutely blocks commerce. Furthermore, if the British blockade of Germany is futile, why is the Chicago corn-pit pork barrel using the plastic, pliant president of the United States as an instrument for raising a fuss in its behalf? If President Wilson desired more evidence in support of the statement of this captain and to the confusion of his own hasty protest, it existed in Canada for many years. A steamer named the Southern Belle plied on the lakes for a long time, principally out of Toronto. She was a fast Clyde-built ship of the paddle-wheel variety, and previous to being commissioned for fresh water navigation proved a wholly successful and profitable blockade runner.

Lord Fisher's reasons for not entering into a controversy following Mr. Churchill's remarks in parliament will be accepted by the British people as sufficient. "It is not fitting to make personal explanations affecting national interests when my country is in the midst of a great war," Lord Fisher said, and we imagine the nation will be impressed with the sound sanity of this view. The impression one gained from Mr. Churchill's speech was that he was actually trying to run the naval end of the war. This should be a sailor's job and it is fortunate indeed that Churchill, who evidently did not recognize the fact, has been replaced by Mr. Balfour, who does.

Mayor Stewart knows his own mind and reflects the mind of the community. He announces that he will be a candidate for re-election, which is tantamount to an advance notice that His Worship will be mayor during the year 1916 and almost certainly will be the leading civic figure in peace celebrations. It is meet that a point of that kind should be settled well in advance.

Our morning contemporary still labors its unique theory of the impotence of the government. As applied to the administration it supports in this province its theory is sound enough, judging by the record, but it certainly can have no application to the governments of any other enlightened province or state under the sun. If the British Columbia government is as useless as our

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contemporary represents it to be it is nothing better than an expensive exhibit which might very well be added to Curator Kermode's interesting collection.

A German editor urges the German government to force the entente nations to agree to peace by starving the population of the countries occupied by the German armies. This is an atrocious suggestion, but while the Berlin authorities may use it as a bluff, they never will dare to attempt to carry it out, for the reason that it would not help the lot of the German people one iota. They would starve along with their victims.

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Royal Artillery Whip Girdles, silk	\$1.00	Soldiers' Money Belts, of tan sheepskin, 2½ ins. wide, 4 pockets, each	\$1.00
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on a sombre tone. Whatever Mr. Churchill may think, the speech delivered by him in parliament probably has convinced the country that its fortunes in the war became vastly improved when he left the admiralty.

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Esquimalt Chapter.—The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt chapter will take place on Thursday at 3 p. m. in the Temple building.

Saanich Concert.—A concert will be held at the Agricultural hall, Saanich, on Monday evening, November 22, in aid of the Red Cross society, and under the auspices of the East Saanich branch, Ward Six. The programme is in the hands of some of the leading artists of Victoria.

Charged With Arson.—Charles Daniels, Cowichan Lake, was brought into town last evening and lodged in the provincial jail by Provincial Constable Robert Owens, having been committed by the magistrate at Duncan to stand trial on a charge of setting fire to the residence of A. Tidderington at the lake on November 5. The criminal was seen by a lad inside the house as he ran away masked, and on the description given Provincial Constable Kier, of Duncan, arrested Daniels.

To Care for Soldiers.—The provincial committee to act with the federal commission in the care of returned soldiers has been decided upon, and will be under the chairmanship of Hon. H. E. Young, provincial secretary. There will be six other members, to be selected, respectively, by the city council of Victoria, the board of trade of Victoria, the city council of Vancouver, the Canadian Club of Vancouver, the city council of New Westminster and the city council of Nanaimo.

Smashing Signal Lamps.—Detectives are at work searching for the perpetrators of a deal of malicious damage along the line of the B. C. Electric Saanich line. There has been a lot of vandalism shown at the small stations and shelters erected between here and Deep Cove, but a more serious sort of damage has been resorted to in the past few days, in the destruction of the lamps at switches, thus endangering life and property. The offence is punishable with imprisonment for twenty years, and if the offenders are caught the company will press for a maximum punishment being imposed.

Sold Poem for Belgians.—Master Alfred Hall, a twelve years old boy of the city, realized \$18 from the sale on Monday of his poem on the war, and has turned the sum over to the King Albert Fete Day fund. The total receipts from the general collection held throughout the city on Monday are not all handed in yet, but yesterday an additional \$400 was added through later collections brought to headquarters. It is known that there are other contributions still to be received by the committee, and the grand total will be something over \$1,250 when the collections are in. The committee is meeting to-day to decide what is to be done with the watch given by a man who stated that he had no money for the fund, but sympathized with the undertaking.

Belgian Orphans' Fund.—The treasurer's report at the recent meeting of the Belgian Orphans' fund committee showed money received amounting to \$417.12; amount sent to the Belgian Orphans' fund, London, England, \$50 (\$235); amount donated to Dr. Charles Sorels, Edinburgh, \$25; balance on hand, \$44.62. The original plan of the committee to devote a part of the fund to Father Macdonald's proposed plan of bringing a number of orphan Belgian children to British Columbia was abandoned owing to his having joined the 67th battalion as chaplain. The report had to do with the disposition of the money cleared by the raffle of the picture of a Belgian monk, given by the artist, Mrs. Mary Ritter Hamilton, for the purpose of aiding Belgian children orphaned by the war.

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## REGIMENTAL ORDERS

NATIONAL RESERVE OF CANADA:

Lieut.-Col. Gregory commanding.

On Wednesday, Nov. 17, and until further notice No. 2 company will parade for company and recruit drill at the new drill hall, Bay street, at 8 p. m. sharp.

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Flower Booth Raffle.—W. Regan, of Pandora avenue, won the picture: "Christ in the Temple," at the flower booth at the Catholic fair held last week at Sylvester hall.

Christmas Sale.—The evening branch of Christ Church Cathedral Girls' auxiliary will hold a Christmas sale of work to-morrow at 3 p. m. in the schoolroom. A special feature will be the stall of beautifully-dressed dolls of all sizes. There will also be plain and fancy articles and home-made candy on sale. Tea will be served.

Voters' Lists.—The clerical work on the voters' lists for the city and Esquimalt is now being carried out, this being a very tedious part of the semi-annual revision, following the formal acceptance of applications and striking off of names objected to at the court of revision. Harvey Combe, registrar for the two districts, is being assisted in the work by Gordon A. Duncan.

Raffle of Tea-cloth.—St. Jude's Titheum mission is giving a beautiful hand-made tea-cloth to the Red Cross society, and for the next week the cloth may be seen at Angus Campbell's, Government street, where tickets may be had. The drawing will take place the week before Christmas, at Temple building, under direction of Mrs. Fleming, of the Red Cross society.

West End Branch W. C. T. U.—At the James-Bay Methodist church on Monday evening next, a silver medal contest will be conducted under the auspices of the West End branch of the W. C. T. U. A musical programme will also be provided. Proceedings will commence at 8 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is given to all.

Humorous Sketch.—A humorous sketch of more than usual interest will be given next Friday evening, November 19, in the schoolroom of Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, by members of St. Columba's Presbyterian church—Young People's society, Oak Bay, who are visiting the Methodist church for the purpose. A musical programme will be rendered, with solos by Messrs. Ernest Petch, J. R. Bryant and S. Penwill. Mrs. G. H. Gardiner will recite. A special invitation is given to men in khaki.

Alleged Threatening.—Massa Singh was before the police magistrate in city court yesterday afternoon on a charge of threatening to kill Mrs. Alma Snowden, wife of a soldier now at the front. He was defended by D. S. Tait. The evidence of the woman was that he has been frequently coming to the house and that off Friday he caught hold of her and threatened to end her life with an axe. She swore that she is afraid of him. The cross-examination was directed at the previous relations of the two, and the allegation of Massa Singh that they are still on friendly terms. Mrs. Snowden said that she had apparently been in the company of the man lately, but it was because he forced his company on her. She wanted nothing more to do with him, and denied any suggestion that she was pestering him. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

Picture Receiving Day.—To-morrow, between 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. will be "receiving" day for the Red Cross picture sale to be held the week beginning November 23 at 401 Union Bank building, under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts club. Anyone with pictures, etchings, jewelry, carvings, embroidery, Oriental rugs, curios or handicrafts that they are willing to give to be sold for the Red Cross at this art collection is asked to send in his donation to-morrow, all such donations to be labelled with the words, "Donation, Red Cross," the name and address of the donor, and delivered to the receiving committee at 401 Union Bank building. Miss Alexander, 1237 St. David street, Oak Bay, will be glad to give any further information to prospective contributors. In addition to the Red Cross exhibition the annual exhibition of the Arts and Crafts club will be held at the same rooms, and as there are a number of new names among the list of intending exhibitors the exposition should be of great interest. The new galleries in the Union Bank building are admirably suited for the display of such a collection, and during the six days in which the view will be held it is anticipated that many will visit the exhibition.

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Three Roses Red (Norris)  
The Goblin Inside (Cooke)  
My Heart Is Singing (Sams)  
My Rose (Jean Malcolm)  
Rally Call (John Coates)  
To Be Near You (Cooke)  
My Beloved Is Mine (S. Liddle)  
Stars That Light My Garden (Russell)  
My Laddie (Neldinger)  
Four Songs (Havens)  
Shoogy Shoo (Mayhew)  
Values (Rittenhouse)  
I Cannot Help Loving Thee (Johns)  
Love's Sorrow (Shelly)

Conzonet (Clutman)  
Love's Offertory (Sailer)  
Midsummer (Moore)  
Thy Songs (D'Hardelet)  
Love Song of Brahms  
Three Red Roses (Vannah)  
Sleep Little Blossom (McEwen)  
Rose of My Life (Rose)  
Sweet After (Lambert)  
Two Lovers (Johns)  
Woodland Serenade (Mascheroni)  
Broken Dreams (Zardoy)  
Homes They Leave Behind (Ruhens)  
Rapture (Cowell)  
When Love Bends Low (Lambert)  
The Ring o' Bells (Coverly)  
Love's Hour (Barley)  
Day Dream (Strelaski)  
The Quest (Sailer)  
My Hidden Rose (Harriss)  
Let Me Gaze Into Your Eyes (Jenners)  
Autumn's Lute (Scott)  
To Pyrrha (Walthew)

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All who have seen the play or read the book should be sure to see this film. It is presented by a cast of finished players, and all who see it will come away feeling better for the lesson it teaches.

### MAGIC AT PANTAGES.

Many people are of the opinion that the programme at Pantages this week is the best ever offered by Manager Rice since the theatre was opened. There is plenty to support this view. In addition to the Pantagescope there are six big acts, every one of which can truly claim to be a headliner. Carter, the great mystery man, is here with some new and wonderful illusions. One of these is a magic cabinet, which to all intents and purposes is empty, and yet in which all manner of strange things take place, such as the appearance at the windows of heads, arms, musical instruments, etc. Another illusion is that of the woman's hand. A replica in wood of a woman's hand is placed on a sheet of glass and by rappings answers any questions put to it. A third mystery concerns the disappearance of a ring, which is ultimately found round the neck of a guinea pig concealed in a bottle. Carter also appears as the Prince in the big feature, "The Lion's Bride," in which a forest-bred African lion is utilized.

## AT THE DOMINION



Will be shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

For the last time to-night "The Face in the Moonlight" will be shown at the Royal Victoria. Robert Warwick is starred in this picture, which is the first production for the World Film Co. of the great French director, Mr. Albert Capellani, whose record of successful motion picture-making extends over a period of twelve years, a career without parallel in the annals of the art.

H. Cooper Cliffe, Montagu Love and Stella Archer also appear in the picture, which has thus one of the most powerful all-star casts ever seen. The period of the play is immediately after the French revolution when Napoleon was coming into power as emperor. A young aristocrat, a soldier, is falsely accused of murder which his own villainous half-brother, Rabat, committed. The half-brothers do not know one another—they have not heard of each other's existence; and the interest of this drama concerns itself with this fatal resemblance and the miseries and misfortunes into which it leads the innocent half-brother.

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murderer goes to the scaffold to execute his crimes.  
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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 17, 5 a.m.—A vast ocean storm area, now centred near Prince Rupert, is causing southerly gales along the coast, and heavy rains have been general extending southward to Oregon. Snow is reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly and westerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.  
Lower Mainland—Strong winds or gales, mostly westerly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 28 miles S. E.; rain, .33; weather, rain.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.73; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles N. E.; rain, .50; weather, rain.

Crabbrook—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; snow, 4.00; weather, snow.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.

Bakersville—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 16; wind, 20 miles S. W.; snow, .64; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 28.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 26; wind, 28 miles E.; rain, .48; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 22 miles S. W.; rain, .32; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .22; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .14; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; snow, 1 inch.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Entrance	50	40
Pentiction	43	33
Calgary	36	26
Edmonton	28	18
Qu'Appelle	28	18
Winnipeg	25	15
Toronto	25	15
Ottawa	25	15
Montreal	30	20
St. John	38	28
Halifax	44	34

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Tuesday:

Temper.	re.
Highest	48
Lowest	41
Average	45
Minimum on grass	37
Maximum in sun	106
Rain, .66 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 2 hours 18 minutes.	
General state of weather, cloudy.	

The waitress was pretty and conscious of the fact. "The dinner was frivolous and forward. 'Pretty tough to be served up here on a nice day like this,' the diner observed. 'Yes, sir,' the girl returned. 'You are too good-looking to be doing this work.' The girl raised her brows. 'Have you never thought of bettering your condition?' 'Oh, yes.' 'It's awfully warm in here.' 'Oh, huh.' 'Don't you suffer from the stuffy atmosphere?' Half closing her bright eyes and assuming a pensive air the girl tartly replied: 'No, only from the hot air!'

A sufficient income is indispensable to the practice of virtue. The man who will let any unselfish consideration stand between him and its attainment is a dupe, a weakling and a predestined slave. G. B. Shaw.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

John E. Watson, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

J. Hamilton, of Nelson, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Jacob Stref, of Carey, Ohio, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

C. B. Chase, of Macon, Mo., is stopping at the Dominion.

A. McKenzie, of Toronto, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

N. H. Lamont, of Cobble Hill, is registered at the Dominion.

Corpl. R. Scott, of Nanaimo, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Lieut. R. Bravender, of Stanley, Wn., is staying at the Dominion.

H. L. Tyler, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

R. W. Carmichael, of Alberni, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Walter P. Farey, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

R. C. Morrison, of Blaine, arrived at the Empress hotel this morning.

F. H. Hand, of Toronto, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

A. A. Travis, of Milwaukee, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. W. Maxwell, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

H. Dundas is down from Soda Creek, B. C., and is a guest of the Dominion.

D. H. Hawkins, of Montreal, registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spofford, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress hotel.

A. A. Marchel, of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. W. McVittie has been visiting his brother, H. H. McVittie, postmaster at Hazelton.

Miss Alice M. Preston, of Vancouver, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dittmars, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Miss H. Higginson, from Winnipeg, is in the city and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss E. M. Hilton, of Winnipeg, is visiting in the city and is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. W. E. Lawrence and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence, of Cumberland, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Arthur M. Brown, of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday, and registered at the Empress hotel.

S. Jeffrey and Mrs. Jeffrey, of Port Perry, Ont., are visiting Victoria and are stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Monk, from Cameron Lake district, are in the city, and are registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. W. Grimmer and Miss Olive Grimmer, from Port Washington, are visiting in the city, and are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Doull, bishop of Kootenay, is making a tour of his diocese and will hold a confirmation service in Armstrong on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkinson have gone to Kamloops to spend a few days with Mrs. Hodgkinson's mother, Mrs. Baker, before leaving for the old country.

Mrs. William Shioele has returned from Courtenay, where she has been spending some time as the guest of Mrs. Cooke, and was accompanied to the city by Mrs. Cooke.

Mrs. D. McKinnon, of Toronto, who is making an extended tour of the coast cities, arrived here on Sunday, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Foster, and her niece, Mrs. H. F. Doane.

Mrs. Alexander Scott has taken up her residence in the city at the home of Mrs. G. Scott, 1224 Fairfield road. Mrs. A. Scott was formerly Miss Hazel Regina Schubert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schubert, of Armstrong, B. C. The parties were married on May 31 last, and after a quiet wedding at the home of Rev. W. Vance, Mr. Scott left for England on active service with the Canadian Army Dental Corps.

### OPENS CLASSES HERE

Miss Helen Badgley, Cultivated Elocutionist and Public Reader, to Teach Fortnightly.

The study of the "art of the spoken word"—through the study and oral interpretation of good literature and original ideas—should result in character building, personal development and higher self-expression. An exponent of this particular study has commenced classes in Victoria, and yesterday afternoon threw open her studio at the Alexandra club. This is Miss Helen Badgley, a graduate and post-graduate in oratory of the Ontario Ladies' college, Whitby, Ont., a graduate post-graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, Mass., and Fulford gold medalist, who comes from Vancouver, where she has had a studio for some time past, with the very highest recommendations.

Miss Badgley will visit Victoria fortnightly.

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## F. A. PAULINE NOT A DIRECTOR OF TRUST CO.

Replies to Mr. Eberts; Mr. Hart  
Deals With Minister  
of Lands

An emphatic and dignified denial was given by F. A. Pauline last night at a meeting in the Oak Bay High school building to the assertions of Hon. D. M. Eberts that he was a director of the Dominion Trust company, and thus one of those responsible for the failure of that institution.

"I am told that for the second time Mr. Eberts told his audience here last week that I am a director of the Dominion Trust," said Mr. Pauline, "and that thus I am responsible with others for the wrecking of that institution. That statement is absolutely untrue. I have here the annual reports of the Dominion Trust, which are equally available to Mr. Eberts, and my name does not appear on the list of directors. I have not been at any time, and am not now one of the unfortunate directors of the company. But I am a shareholder, one of the unlucky shareholders, and I have lost a large sum of money in the wreck, sharing in that and in regret for the collapse with many hundreds.

"I hold, with them, the government of British Columbia partly responsible through its attorney-general for that disastrous failure. It cannot escape that responsibility. In 1913 the law firm of which Mr. Bowser is held, as legal adviser for the Trust, prepared a bill which the legislature passed, giving to the company the power to take deposits which the Dominion parliament had refused. Mr. Bowser knew this act was ultra vires of the legislature, but says that when he found the members were bound to pass it, even after he

tried to persuade them not to do so, he let it go sooner than wreck the party. The minister of Justice declined to allow the act, and to avoid its being disallowed at Ottawa Mr. Bowser promised to repeal the section the following session, which he did.

"But the receipt of deposits went on; just as it had gone on in 1913 under a worthless act of the legislature, so in 1914 it continued without any legal right at all, after the surreptitious withdrawal of the provincial legislation. Mr. Bowser pleads that he did not know the company was receiving deposits, yet he knew all that year that it was doing so under cover of an act that he admits was illegal. He confesses to being auspicious six weeks before the collapse, but people still went on depositing money and in that six weeks probably \$150,000 more was put in, never to come out again.

Betrayed the People.  
"Mr. Bowser is the sworn legal adviser of the government of British Columbia. He betrayed the people of the province when he put the interests of his party before those of the people. If he had done what was right, he would have told the members of the legislature that the bill was one they could not legally pass, and then the shareholders, depositors and creditors would have been in far different case. The present situation is brought about by the fact that the attorney-general chose to forget his oath. If I have the honor of being elected a member of the house I shall insist that the attorney-general of this province must disassociate himself from any legal firm with which he is connected. It is most undesirable, and improper that the crown's legal adviser should carry on a private practice. And when Mr. Eberts discusses the Dominion Trust and tries to shift the responsibility from his party friends, he should not endeavor to do so dishonorably by ascribing to me an office I have never held."

Mr. Pauline apologized for again referring to figures of expenditure on roads, streets, bridges and wharves in the constituency as compared with the expenditure on the same votes in other districts, but he pointed out that Mr. Eberts kept harping on this. As a matter of fact the member for Saanich was not able to quote figures correctly. The sum spent in Saanich in 1914 under that head was actually \$4,550, and had been so stated by himself every time he referred to it, but Mr. Eberts gave the figure one time as \$5,300 and the other night as \$5,800.

Dealing briefly with the allegation that the Liberals had broken the trust, Mr. Pauline reminded the electors that if there was any true broken it was through the act of the premier in announcing a dissolution and then keeping the province waiting in expectation ever since for an election and the fact of ministers and Mr. Eberts coming out and talking politics with the pretence that it was just a little friendly gathering they were addressing.

A strong plea was made by Mr. Pauline for government handling of the

problem of tuberculosis, as the only method of effectually dealing with this disease, which annually kills more people than any other one cause.

Victoria Candidate Speaks.  
John Hart congratulated the Liberals of Oak Bay on their organization and enthusiasm shown in the various meetings which have been held in that portion of the district. In the city there was similar good work being done, and in Vancouver there was not a doubt that Mr. Bowser would sink to defeat with the millstone of the Dominion Trust around his neck. Mr. Hart also congratulated the electors of Saanich on having a man of Mr. Pauline's business ability and integrity as their candidate, and had no fear of his election as a supporter of a government which would have at its head a man of such sterling honesty and tried business acumen as Mr. Brewster.

Mr. Hart devoted his speech to an answer to the remarks in the same paper a few evenings ago on the land policy, and he showed, from the minister's figures, how factitious all the claims of the government are. Mr. Ross had stated that only six per cent. of the acreage of the province had been alienated, and a further six per cent. was not available on account of being covered by timber and mineral claims, which left 192,870,720 acres available for the pre-emptor and settler. Twelve per cent. certainly looked a small amount gone, but the minister's figures would bear some analysis. According to him the net area of the province was 219,171,272 acres, of which 13,160,276 had been alienated and the same amount was otherwise unavailable.

The Year Book for 1914 stated that the net area was 257,000,000 acres odd, of which about one-twenty-fifth was suitable for agriculture, or not more than eleven million acres. This book was compiled by one of the best informed and most careful authorities in the province, and was published by the government. If there were only eleven million acres and thirteen million acres were alienated, with as much more out of reach, Mr. Ross controverted his own conclusions and supported the arguments of the Liberal Party.

"Mr. Ross reminds us," said Mr. Hart, "that this area is as large as that of France with its forty million people. Where would he put forty million people in this province? It is well known that very few of the acres in that 192,000,000 are suitable for agriculture. The figures in the Year Book say eleven million acres in all, of which all is now alienated, and the Dominion statistician says there are not more than twenty-two million acres at the outside that can be of agricultural use, of which five million are beyond the control of the province. Mr. Ross ought not to be minister of lands but minister of aviation, and then he would have some chance of settling the barren mountain sides and rocky slopes of most of these 192,000,000 acres he talks about as waiting

for the settler. The agricultural commission asked provincial assessors for information as to available land in their districts, within twenty miles of railway or wagon road. Twenty replied that not an acre were left, while some replied that there was some acreage but it required irrigation. This is another refutation of such statements as Mr. Ross asks the country to believe.

Mr. Hart gave a short summary of the history of the land laws of the province, and showed the several steps by which the government had assisted the speculator to enrich himself, while at the same time nothing was done for the bona fide settler. He outlined the policy of co-operation and government assistance which he considered should be carried out in the province, and the manner in which the lands now alienated should be recovered for the people, and made use of in a real settlement scheme. He referred to the remarks of Mr. Ross on revenue, comparing it with Saskatchewan, but pointed out that the minister had said nothing about expenditure, which in 1913 was \$39.30 per head in B. C. as against \$9.46 with practically the same population in Saskatchewan.

J. W. Stobart was the chairman of the evening and there was a large number of electors present.

## Drug Clerk Tells How To Cure Indigestion

Recommends to Sufferers the Best  
Stomach Remedy in Victoria To-day.

"It is a wonder some of us have stomachs left," remarked a well-known drug clerk recently. "While all drug stores sell a score or more of stomach remedies for which there is a wide demand, most of them are just peppin pills which aid digestion of the food that is in the stomach at the present time. They have no curative or strengthening effect on the stomach at all, and of course do not reach or cure the cause. So the same people keep on coming here and buying and using them until they are real chronic dyspeptics. When anyone really asks my advice, I swear by and recommend ordinary bismuthated magnesia, which doesn't digest the food at all but acts as an antacid and sweetens the sour, fermenting contents of the stomach. That stops the pain, heart-burn, sour rising, wind, bloating, fullness, etc. In just a few minutes, and the stomach digests its food without help or trouble, which is the proper way."

"Doctors make mistakes sometimes, too," he continued. "My own aunt had all kinds of trouble with her stomach for years. She bought and used several styles of digestive pills, but got worse right along, as naturally she would. Finally she went to a doctor, who nearly scared her to death by telling her she had cancer of the stomach. She came to me with his prescription and told me what he said. I thought it was nonsense. I sent her to another doctor whom I knew very well and he didn't tell her anything, but just gave her this same thing, bismuthated magnesia. She took it two weeks and never has had any stomach trouble since and that's three years ago. She's my own aunt and I know this for a fact. Yes, a lot of bismuthated magnesia is sold in Victoria. All the druggists have it, I suppose, and all you take is a teaspoonful after every meal. It's all right."

## LAST DAY FOR TAX REBATE IN TWO WEEKS

City Treasurer Issues Reminder  
to Citizens; Prospects of  
Collection

Notice is given in the advertising columns of the press to-day of the date of the expiry of the rebate on city taxes which occurs on Wednesday week. This period is one month later than usual, and therefore a notice is given to remind people of the change. The rebate applies only to the general rate and the health rate, the taxpayer who is able to meet his obligations promptly securing a reduction of 1.70 mills on the dollar for the general rate and of .11 mills on the health rate.

The payments for the first half of the month have been satisfactory, but it is too early to estimate what the general returns will be for the whole rate of the city. The total net rate this year is 18 mills, the gross rate being 19.53 mills, as against 20 mills net and 22.35 mills gross last year. The levy this year is on an assessment of \$80,751,000.

The revenue to be raised this year is \$1,962,850, of which \$727,874 goes in fixed charges before one cent is available for maintenance. In spite of the general condition of business, the impression in the city hall is optimistic that a large percentage will be collected, and under these circumstances it is hoped that it may not be necessary next month further to curtail the department expenditures. It is only fair to say that in the levy mentioned above is a substantial provision for the deficit which the present council inherited from its predecessor.

This summer the council by resolution allowed votes in the estimates for \$100,531 to lapse, the reduction in staff, and the completion of the Sooke waterworks system enabling this course to be taken. Otherwise the mill rate would be larger than it is on this occasion. One circumstance which is believed will favor the collection of a large amount of revenue at this time is that the period intervening between the local improvement taxes and the general taxes becoming due in 1915 is exactly the half year.

## THEIR SMOKES.

The Sergeant requires 'is meerschmum an' briars.

The Cook likes 'is chew o' terbacker.

The "Subs" spend their tanners on 'efty Havanners.

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## "GASSED" BY GERMANS

Pte. Frank Carter, Bearing Many Scars  
of Memorable Fight at Festu-  
bert, Returns Here.

Still suffering from the effects of "gassing," and bearing the scars of many painful injuries sustained during the heavy fighting of last April and May, Pte. Frank Carter, a member of the Princess Patricia's reinforcement draft which left here last January, has returned to Victoria. Pte. Carter was in the memorable engagement at Festubert last May, and will probably carry with him to his dying day the marks of German shells. He was wounded in the groin, this necessitating an operation for the removal of a piece of broken bone; his left eye was seriously injured, and the sight may be permanently impaired; and his left foot was shattered badly. The most agonizing experience was that of being "gassed," this perhaps more than anything else having been responsible for the general nervous breakdown which the soldier has undergone since the great charge.

It is not Pte. Carter's first experience of fighting, as he was with the Victoria Volunteers who went to the South African war. After his return on that occasion, he was a member for some time of No. 2 fire hall staff. More recently he was fireman on the E. & N.

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railway, and made his home at Nanaimo up to the time that he enlisted. He is at present visiting friends in the city, and will return to Nanaimo in the course of a few days.

Pte. Carter was with a brother, George Carter, when he received his injuries. His brother was killed, also Ptes. Edgar Ford, of Coombs, and Arthur Mullins, of Nanaimo. Pte. Andrew Wilson, of Nanaimo, was wounded, but, through the intervention of a mouth-organ which he carried in his pocket, was saved more serious injury than he actually experienced.

A man can die but once; we owe God a death.—Shakespeare.

# Our Great ECONOMY SALE Will Soon Be Over

This week finishes our Great Economy Sale and the store is still full of bargains. Our stock being so large we have dozens of lines to offer and there is absolutely no reserve. This sale has exceeded any previous one held by us in British Columbia. The crowds have simply filled the store to the doors. Just a few more days and we are through with the sale.

**Come in Thursday. Here Are Some Bargains:**

### \$10.00 Pyjamas. Economy Sale, \$5.00

30 pairs in the lot at \$10.00, and 20 pairs in another lot at \$8.00. They are made of fine wool taffeta with neat patterns, and beautifully trimmed—\$8.00 values at \$4.00, \$5.00 values at \$5.00

## SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR CLOTHING BARGAINS

### \$5.50 Silk Pyjamas. Economy Sale, \$2.90

10 pairs in the lot in colors of white, blue and steel grey; nicely finished. Regularly sold at \$4.00 and \$5.50. Economy Sale price \$2.90

### \$3.00 Pyjamas. Economy Sale Price, \$1.95

6 dozen Pyjamas, made of English flannelette in plain and broken stripes. Sizes 36 to 44. Values to \$3. Economy Sale price \$1.95

### 15c Handkerchiefs. Economy Sale, 4 for 25c

25 dozen Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, fine quality, hemstitched. Regular price 15c. Economy Sale, 4 for 25c

### \$3.50 Taffeta Wool Shirts. Economy Sale, \$1.50

8 dozen Wool Taffeta Shirts in stripes of blues, brown and black; collar attached. Regularly sold at \$3.50. Economy Sale price, \$1.50 only

### \$5.00 Silk Shirts. Economy Sale, \$2.50

3 dozen Silk Shirts, collar to match, in plain and fancy stripes. Values up to \$5.00. Economy Sale \$2.50

### \$7.00 Sweaters. Economy Sale Price, \$3.95

Men's Sweaters in plain and fancy knit, in colors of red, cardinal, grey and burnt grass. Values to \$7.00. Economy Sale price \$3.95

### \$25.00 Men's Suits. Economy Sale Price \$12.50

45 Men's Suits, made in regulars, stouts and tall slenders. Cut in the latest styles and made from this season's newest cloths. Values up to \$25.00. Economy Sale \$12.50

### We Still Have Some \$20.00 Suits at \$9.50

We have some sizes left in our \$20.00 range if you can get in early Wednesday we can fit. Take your choice of the lot at \$9.50

### Odd Lines in Overcoats. Values to \$25.00. Economy Sale \$12.50

20 Men's Overcoats in light and heavy weights. Odd lines of new stock. Values to \$25.00. Economy Sale price \$12.50

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Mariners are hereby notified that a fog bell has been established at Pultney Point light station, Broughton Strait, B. C.

This bell will give a stroke every 25 seconds during thick weather and is suspended in a small tower 42 feet high of the lighthouse and elevated 22 feet above.

The maintenance of the hand fog horn will be discontinued.

## 'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Six days and eighteen hours from Honolulu, the Matson liner Manoa arrived from the islands yesterday, bringing 44 passengers and having a large cargo of island products.

One hundred and seventy-six passengers left San Francisco yesterday on the Oceanic liner Sonoma, bound for Honolulu, Pago Pago and Sydney, and the vessel took a cargo of 2,750 tons of general merchandise and canned salmon to the Antipodes.

The American steamer Camino, California's regular ship to Belgium last year, was sold yesterday by Swaine & Hoyt, of this city, to Barber & Co., of New York, for \$150,000. The vessel is now at the eastern port and is to be loaded with a full cargo for France.

Included in the cargo of the British steamer City of Corinth, which arrived from British Columbia yesterday, are several tons of arsenic, destined for Great Britain. The Corinth came in here to finish loading for the United Kingdom.

The Matson liner Hilonian sailed yesterday for all the principal ports of the Hawaiian Islands, loaded with a large general cargo from Puget Sound and combustibles taken on here.

Bringing 3,100 tons of sulphur and 35 hardwood logs from Japan, the Japanese freighter Nichiyu Maru arrived here yesterday afternoon. The vessel is to go out from San Francisco under charter to W. R. Grace & Co. in the west coast trade, and is the first Japanese steamer ever to be chartered for that service.

Latest charters announced at this port include the British steamer Errol, 2,892 tons, grain from the North Pacific to the United Kingdom, terms private, by Kerr, Gifford & Co.

## WILL ARREST SMUGGLERS

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of three Chinese alleged to have been implicated in an attempt to smuggle eighty-six Chinese into the United States two weeks ago on board the steamship Mongolia on her last trip from the Orient here under the Pacific Mail flag.

Three men, Lee Bow, Mow Yow and Lee Keung, were indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to land Chinese in violation of the immigration laws. Evidence against others, federal officials said, is in possession of the authorities and further action may be taken. Three officers of the Mongolia, which sailed for Europe recently, were ordered to hold themselves in readiness for appearance here when needed.

## LINERS' MOVEMENTS

The Times is informed of the movements of the Panama-Pacific and Pacific Mail lines, which are as follows:

S. S. Korea sailed from Balboa on October 25 for London via Cape Horn. Due December 6.

S. S. Siberia sailed from Balboa on October 30 for New York via Cape Horn. Due December 5.

S. S. Manchuria sailed from San Francisco on October 20 via Cape Horn for New York. Due December 3.

S. S. Mongolia sailed from San Francisco on November 19 via Cape Horn for New York. Due about December 25.

S. S. Kronland sailed from San Francisco on November 11 via Cape Horn for London. Due the end of December.

S. S. Finland now in trans-Atlantic trade, sails from New York for Falmouth and London November 29.

## PART OF CREW MISSING

London, Nov. 17.—The representative here of the Monarch Steamship company say that one boat with eleven men from the British steamer Indian Monarch, which was abandoned on fire 420 miles south of St. Helena, November 9, is missing. The captain and seventeen members of the crew of the steamer were landed at St. Helena Monday. The Indian Monarch was bound from New York for Auckland, N. Z.

## GREAT FOUR-MASTER WILL LOAD FOR U. K.

Norwegian Barque Bell, Seized by British, Taking on Cargo at Portland

Portland, Ore., Nov. 17.—Few sailing vessels have had such a chequered career as that of the Norwegian barque Bell, Captain T. Ellingsen. In the last 18 months, just prior to the breaking out of the European war she was lying in New York harbor flying the Stars and Stripes, and the property of the Standard Oil company. She bore the name Brilliant.

Before the trouble across the Atlantic had reached the breaking point the barque was purchased by a German firm. After being rechristened the Perkeo she took on a general cargo and cleared for Hamburg. While she was out on the passage the war began. With warships the hostile countries began combing the seas for merchantmen belonging to their enemies. The Perkeo was overhauled and captured in the Straits of Dover by a British cruiser.

A little later she was sold at auction by the British to Alf Munsen, of Tunsberg, Norway, who still owns her. Her name again was changed, this time to the Bell. Since then she has been ploughing about in the seven seas without molestation.

## A Smart Passage

Her arrival from Yokohama, Japan, on Sunday in 27 days elicited much favorable comment, but her officers say they would have made the run in 20 days had not a typhoon and strong head winds interfered soon after she got away from the island empire. For 10 days she was buffeted about by wind and wave and made scarcely any progress. But after the storms had quieted, she made up much of the time she lost. Her log shows that she sailed off as high as 13 knots an hour.

Tanks in the bottom of her hold have a water capacity of 2,000 tons, and in these she carries liquid ballast. It takes but 20 hours to fill and discharge them. By merely opening the valves the water pours in until the tanks are half full and the balance of the space is filled by means of pumps.

The Bell is the largest exclusive sailing vessel ever to visit Portland. Her four masts tower toward the skies for a distance of 179 feet. She is 352.5 feet long, 49.1 feet beam, 28.2 feet depth of hold and of 3,609 tons net register. The barque is capable of handling 6,000 long tons of wheat.

## SUGAR TRADE BARQUE

RESCUED OFF NORWAY

Andrew Welch Caught in Storm; Was Once Commanded by Capt. Kelly of This Port

Christiania, Nov. 17.—The American barque Andrew Welch was towed into Christiania Sand to-day by the steamer Rushland. The barque, which sailed from San Francisco August 19, for Hvalstad, Sweden, was boarded by a British lieutenant and five men from a patrol boat off the Shetland Islands and ordered into Lerwick, but a storm, carried the ship toward the Norwegian coast, where the Rushland took her in tow.

The Andrew Welch, which is well known on the coast, is a barque of 892 net tonnage, owned by George W. McNear of San Francisco. She carried a cargo of beans, consigned to Norwegian firms.

Capt. Kelly, superintendent of the outer docks, was master of the barque for five years, when she was operating in the sugar trade between the Hawaiian Islands and San Francisco. The captain says she is a fine vessel with fair speed, but that her career afloat has been uneventful. She is a three-master and was built in Scotland. When charter rates to Europe became high she was immediately placed on the market.

## 100 FREIGHTERS TIED UP ON GREAT LAKES

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 17.—The most extensive blockade in the history of the Great Lakes was ended this forenoon when the United States ship canal connecting St. Clair river with Lake St. Clair, was opened to traffic after being blocked more than 24 hours, and 100 big freighters carrying millions of dollars worth of commodities were enabled to proceed on their way.

The blockade began early yesterday, when three steamers went aground at the lower end of the downbound canal, effectually blocking that passage. It is roughly estimated that the owners will lose more than \$100,000 because of the blockade.

## TUSCANIA WAS ASHORE IN CLYDE LAST NIGHT

London, Nov. 17.—The Anchor line steamship Tuscania, which left Glasgow November 15 for New York, ran ashore. She was refloated shortly after noon to-day and is returning to Glasgow for inspection before resuming her voyage to New York.

The Tuscania has 200 passengers on board bound for New York. She grounded last night while steaming down the river Clyde.

## HULL OF MARIECHEN TO BE BROKEN UP

Famous Freighter Has Laid at Seattle a Wreck for Ten Years

Victoria shipping men will be interested in the news that the old German freighter Mariechen, which has been lying a wreck in Seattle for ten years, and which had had an adventurous career, is to be broken up.

Col. C. M. Sheafe, of Seattle, is planning to scrape the hull which is lying off Smith cove. All of the machinery, fittings and equipment of the vessel have been removed and only the shell remains. Col. Sheafe has sent east for machinery which will be used in cutting up the hull, and the iron and steel obtained will be sold for junk.

The Mariechen was built more than thirty years ago and for a time was operated on the Atlantic. She sailed from Seattle on December 19, on her ill-fated voyage, bound for Vladivostok. The day after leaving Cape Flattery the vessel encountered a severe gale, big seas washing completely over her. On December 23, the gale increased to a hurricane, and on Christmas Day the wind was so strong that it was almost impossible for Capt. Rudolph Helit, master of the steamship, to keep a man at the wheel.

Water Put Out Fires.

As the seas swept the decks the vessel began to make water fast and soon the fires were extinguished. It was found that a port had given way and the water was rushing into the steamship. There was nine feet of water in the hold in a few hours and the Mariechen was drifting helplessly with wind and wave.

After her officers and crew had battled with the elements for more than thirty days the Mariechen was carried ashore in False Bay, Alaska. The wrecked steamer was finally floated and brought to Seattle, where she has been lying ever since.

## NIAGARA TO ARRIVE OFF HEAD IN MORNING

Australian Liner May Meet Slight Delay Through Heavy Storm Now Raging

Seven days after the Japan leaves Hongkong the steamship Montague will steam for Victoria. She is due about January 2 and is scheduled to depart on January 11.

The C. P. R. also advises that the big liners Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia are now in Hongkong being renovated. These ships will be in the hands of the outfitters for some time. Their elaborate furnishings were treated with scant courtesy by the shipwrights who were turned loose inside with crowbars, axes and hammers. The ships were needed hurriedly as auxiliary cruisers to round up German commerce and no time was spared in handling the ship carefully. The ships were elegant inside, and it will take time to restore their former beauty.

## COURT UNRAVELLING CONSTANCE MYSTERY

Capt. Macpherson Holds Interesting Inquiry; Launch Caused Wreck but Saved Crew

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—One of the most tangled skeins ever unravelled by a marine court of inquiry is before Captain Macpherson, wreck commissioner, assisted by Captain Proctor and Captain Charles Ennis, R. N. R., who are getting to the bottom of the foundering of the Vancouver tug Constance in the Gulf of Georgia on the morning of October 1. The tug went to the bottom and the court is now trying to ascertain what sent her there.

The Constance was towing an unregistered gasoline launch, named the Munro, to Terry's logging camp, and the evidence brought out this morning was that the foundering of the tug could be put down to the launch and the saving of life could also be put down to the launch. If the tug had not had to tow the launch she would not have foundered, and if the launch had not been there no one would have been saved, so there you are. The inquiry is proceeding this afternoon.

## FAST STEAMER FOR SOUND.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—W. L. Gazam, president of the Kitsap County Transportation Company, yesterday awarded the contract for a new passenger steamer for the Puget Sound trade, which will cost approximately \$30,000.

The vessel will be built at the yards of Joseph Supple at Portland. She will be one of the fastest steamers of the Seattle fleet and will have a guaranteed speed of 22 miles an hour.

The new craft will be of wooden construction 150 feet long, 26 feet beam, equipped with a 2,250 horse-power engine of the Seabury type.

Mr. Gazam announced yesterday that the new steamer will be placed on the Seattle-Liberty Bay route, calling at Port Madison, Squamish, Seabold, Liberty Bay and Poughkeepsie. She will be able to make the run from Seattle to Poughkeepsie in an hour and fifteen minutes.

Young men think old men are fools; old men know young men are fools.—Chapman.

## PEMBROKESHIRE ASHORE; ASSISTANCE BEING SENT

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Nov. 17.—The Royal Mail liner Pembroke, registering 4,968 tons, is ashore south of here. Assistance is being rushed to the scene.

This Pembroke is believed to be the new liner which was built by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. for the trans-Pacific service. Following the outbreak of war the trade here was suspended, owing to the majority of the ships being requisitioned. The Pembroke was on the ways at Harland & Wolff's yards, Belfast, when hostilities commenced, and was not launched until some time later. She has been engaging in the trade to South America.

## EMPRESS IS LEAVING HONGKONG ON DEC. 1

Work of Refitting Her is Progressing Well; Larger Empresses in Dockyard

Announcement is made by the C. P. R. that the steamship Empress of Japan will sail from Hongkong on her first trip in the trans-Pacific trade since she was released by the admiralty, on December 1. The work of refitting the white-liner is proceeding very rapidly at the Far Eastern port, and within a few days will commence to take on cargo for the inward trip and stores and provisions. The Japan is expected here on December 21 and will sail outwards on New Year's Day.

When the Empress was released the C. P. R. hoped to have the ship start on her trip on November 19, but the work of refitting was found more extensive than on the first estimate. The Japan was stripped by the naval hulk at Hongkong. The cabin and state-rooms were torn to pieces, so that additional coal, provisions and ammunition could be stowed. Gun mountings were made, and guns fitted. The Japan is the only vessel of the C. P. R. fleet engaged in war service, which has got a German seaplane. She captured the auxiliary German cruiser Exford in the Indian Ocean after a short chase.

Montague Follows.

Seven days after the Japan leaves Hongkong the steamship Montague will steam for Victoria. She is due about January 2 and is scheduled to depart on January 11.

The C. P. R. also advises that the big liners Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia are now in Hongkong being renovated. These ships will be in the hands of the outfitters for some time. Their elaborate furnishings were treated with scant courtesy by the shipwrights who were turned loose inside with crowbars, axes and hammers. The ships were needed hurriedly as auxiliary cruisers to round up German commerce and no time was spared in handling the ship carefully. The ships were elegant inside, and it will take time to restore their former beauty.

## COUNSEL'S ARGUMENT ON YOUNG'S SHARES

Holds That They Cannot Be Used to Swell Debenture Issue

The matter of Dr. Young's ten hundred and fifty, or one thousand, shares in the Pacific Coast Coal-Mines company was mentioned by W. J. Taylor, K. C., in the course of his legal argument before Mr. Justice Clement for the plaintiffs in the big suit which is to-day drawing to a close, after having occupied the attention of the court for over three weeks.

It is the contention of counsel that these shares, no matter what the cause of their being given to the provincial secretary, came out of the treasury of the company, and were not the property of the members of the syndicate which owned the properties turned over to the company, that therefore they cannot be considered as a part of the million and one-half first mortgage bonds held by the syndicate, and that in any event the amount of the debenture issue as a charge against the property must be reduced to that extent.

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## Explanation Unsatisfactory.

Mr. Taylor, taking up the question of Dr. Young's shares, said that the explanation which Arbutnot, Savage, and some other members of the syndicate gave of the circumstances of the giving of these shares to the minister was an unsatisfactory one. This was that it was a gift from Arbutnot, in fulfillment of a promise to let Young in on the first good thing he found here. The assertion of these witnesses that it was merely a gift would not impress the court as being sincere, counsel thought. Twice before they had taken the stand in that court Arbutnot and Savage had declared that they knew nothing about the transaction, and only after keen probing of the fact did they give the explanation that it was a gift.

Counsel maintained that the evidence of Wishard was to be taken as more probable account, that it was generally understood among the members of the syndicate that these shares were given to Arbutnot to hand over to Young in consideration of some service rendered. The value of this service was put at \$105,000, and in deciding what amount they should receive in stock in the company for their property holdings, they swelled the total by the addition of this payment for services. If this was the case the services had been paid for out of the treasury of the company, and not at the expense of the shareholders of the syndicate.

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Mr. Taylor argued that this, coupled with the fact that he had got an agent to sell shares in order to get cash to pay for the Richardson property, led to the assumption that Arbutnot had used the company's money in purchasing this property, and that therefore he was not entitled to retain it for himself as against the company but must account for the sale price to the company.

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Counsel took up the question of the proxies which were given by eastern shareholders, and which were used to carry through the agreement of February, 1911, at the meeting of March 1, 1911. He argued that these proxies had been given before the conception of the scheme for a debenture issue; and therefore, the shareholders could have no idea of the use to which these were finally being put. They had a right to assume that the directors would not do any act outside their powers. That the agreement now in question was an illegal one at the time it was executed, and that this was fully known to the directors and to all the parties to the agreement, counsel stated, was amply demonstrated by the fact that all agreed upon an application which they compelled the company to make to the legislature for an act to validate it, an application which was made so hurriedly that there was no time to observe the ordinary rules

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of parliament and the waiving of these had to be obtained.

## Wished For Change.

The shareholders could not be taken as in any sense being aware of or assenting to these proceedings, and there was evidence that the persons making the agreement knew the proxies were being used improperly. According to the version of the defendants eastern shareholders, who were dissatisfied with the management of the company's affairs and wished for a change, gave the proxies so that they would be available in case of Hodgson's suit to dissolve the share-pool being successful. This simply went to show that the shareholders in the east were unaware of the agreement whereby the directors were to be absolved from the charges of misappropriation of the company's funds which had made as part of the Hodgson suit, and also that they were in ignorance of the fact that the directors were to be relieved from liability for any of their acts in connection with the promotion, flotation and formation of the company. It was not to be assumed, therefore, that these absent shareholders, after they had had an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the terms and effect of the agreement, would necessarily vote to support it simply because their proxies, behind their backs, had previously voted in its favor.

## Submitted Cases.

Mr. Taylor submitted authorities and cases in support of his contention that the shareholders could not be held to be acquiescent in the acts of their directors when these were illegal, carried through by proxies not obtained for that purpose or effected without the knowledge of and notice to the shareholders or any of them. Shareholders were entitled to believe that directors were carrying on their powers rightly, and were not bound to make any inquiries as to whether this was being so done.

The question of notice of the meeting was dealt with by Mr. Taylor, who argued that there had not been the necessary twenty-four hours given, and that therefore the meeting at which the agreement was approved of and the debenture issue authorized was an illegal one. In any case, there was not present at it seventy-five percent of the shareholders, on which point counsel quoted authorities as to what this meant.

Judgment was reserved by the court.

## BUY IN VICTORIA.

Development Association Appoints Committee for "Made in Victoria Fair."

Two matters were before the industrial committee of the Victoria and Island Development association yesterday afternoon. One was the inauguration of a campaign for encouraging buying in Victoria, and doing all the Christmas shopping here, while the other was the "Made in Victoria" fair which the association intends to undertake as soon as arrangements can be made.

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## VICTORIA ICE HOCKEY TEAM WILL

### HOLD INITIAL PRACTICE TONIGHT

Fred McCulloch Arrives in the City; Dubbie Kerr and Jimmy Riley Are Due To-day

Victoria's 1915-16 hockey representatives will hold their initial workout of the season this evening at 7 o'clock at the Arena, when Bobby George, Lester Patrick, Mike O'Leary, Fred McCulloch and possibly Jimmy Riley and Dubbie Kerr will attend the first workout.

The first four are now in the city, and it is expected that Kerr and Riley will arrive to-day from Calgary. To make the workout spirited, Lester Patrick, requests the presence of a few amateur stars on the ice.

Fred McCulloch, a likely-looking prospect for the position in the nets for Victoria this winter, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. Fred attended the opening festivities at Seattle, and was also present at the opening of the local arena last night. Last season McCulloch tended goal for the Regina Victorias, and is reputed to be the best amateur goal-tender on the prairies. He is a clean-cut fellow, and is not yet old enough to vote.

At to-night's workout, Manager Patrick will get a line on the boys, but if his present squad now under contract live up to their reputations, Victoria should not worry over N. H. A. material.

**Fall to Sell Franchise.**  
Toronto, Nov. 17.—Frantic efforts were being made to-day by directors of the N. H. A. to dispose of the Shamrock franchise in the association, in order to keep the organization on a six-club basis. The efforts were not attended with any degree of success, however, the best the vendors can promise being a loss on the season's operation.

**May Cut to Four Clubs.**  
It is candidly admitted that unless someone is found to take over the Shamrocks, the N. H. A. may be forced to operate on a four-club basis, owing

to the difficulty of arranging a schedule under which five clubs may be profitably operated. None of the magnates are anxious to be "shown the gate," and the feeling is strong that if the league comes down to the more compact basis, Toronto will be out in the cold, the prospects for profit here this season being exceedingly slim. The press is not encouraging the professional sport to any extent, but is leaning strongly towards the amateur game, which will have strong support when the season opens.

**N. H. A. Plays Spokane.**  
Seattle, Nov. 17.—Harry Holmes and Frank Foyston, two of the Toronto players, passed through Regina yesterday on their way to the coast. Both these men are booked for Seattle and when passing through Port William, over Carpenter and Walker, two of the eastern stars. The latter two will leave about Friday for Seattle.

**Wilson in Seattle.**  
Seattle, Nov. 17.—"Cully" Wilson, former centre of the Toronto Hockey club, arrived in Seattle yesterday. Wilson states that his decision to come west was influenced by the fact that the Coast League plays seven-man hockey and has a proper penalty system, and that a player has plenty of rest between games, thereby keeping himself in better playing condition and conserving his vitality for future years. Wilson looks to be in good shape and ready to repeat his sensational work of last year.

**May Retain Stanley.**  
Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Barney Stanley may be retained by Vancouver Millionaires for this season now that it has been definitely established that Frank Nighbor has jumped to the Ottawa club. Nighbor notified Frank Patrick yesterday that he had decided to remain in the east. Whether he will actually do it or not is just what the fans are waiting to see, and they won't judge him a man whose word and signature is worth as little as the Kaiser's until he actually fails to turn up in Vancouver.

# SPORTING NEWS

## GRAND PATRIOTIC NAVAL AND MILITARY BOXING TOURNAMENT WAS SUCCESS

Rainbow Entries Won Lieutenant-Governor's Trophy; Al Davies Scores Knockout Over Yeates

Table of Winners.

105 lbs.—Drummer Clay, 88th Fusiliers.  
151 lbs.—Pte. Wm. Sneddon, 88th Fusiliers.  
125 lbs.—Seaman Tidswell, H. M. C. S. Rainbow.  
135 lbs.—Stoker Woods, H. M. C. S. Rainbow.  
145 lbs.—Petty Officer Curson, H. M. C. S. Rainbow.  
155 lbs.—Stoker Scoble, H. M. C. S. Newcastle.  
Headliner—Al Davies, V. I. A. A. Exhibition—Sub-Lieut. Edwards, Submarine C-2.

By the narrow margin of one point the H. M. C. S. Rainbow entries carried off the Lieutenant-governor's trophy for the team scoring the greatest number of points in the Naval and Military tournament—the 88th Fusiliers came a close second with 2 titles tucked under their belt, while H. M. S. Newcastle, Submarine C-2 and the V. I. A. A. each won an event.

Never before have Victoria fistie fans been treated to such a series of rattling boxing exhibitions, every bout being a slashing affair from going to going. Friendly rivalry ran strong between the Newcastle and Rainbow entries, and these boys put up a splendid brand of boxing.

There was no delay between the bouts. Just as soon as one had been completed the contestants for the following bout would be entering the ring. The whole affair was excellently handled.

What was advertised as the headliner easily proved the best bout on the programme. Al Davies, of the V. I. A. A., conceding some ten pounds to Stoker Yeates of the H. M. S. Newcastle, stowed away his bigger opponent in the third round with a short right cross. Yeates started from his corner at the commencement of the first round like a whirlwind. He jabbed, crossed, and uppercutted, but none of his punches found their mark. Davies was cautious and timed his blows well, and in the last thirty seconds of the first round he was having the better of the exchanges. At the sound of the gong for the second round Yeates was out of his chair like a wild cat, but could not solve Davies' peculiar style of boxing. There were very few blows struck in this session. The boys came to the centre of the ring for the third round, and shook hands. Yeates and the local boy stood toe to toe with his stronger and heavier adversary and mixed things. He was having the better of the exchanges, and Yeates became wild, whereupon Davies stepped in, clipped a right cross to the point of the jaw, and the fight was over. It was easily the fastest and hardest-hitting battle ever witnessed in amateur circles in this city.

**Clay Beat Kirby.**  
Drummer Bryson failed to put in an appearance for his bout with George Kirby, of the V. I. A. A., and Drummer Clay, of the 88th Fusiliers, was substituted. Kirby gained the honors in the second, while in the third Clay with a good left jab was tending. The judges disagreed, and in the extra round Clay won.

### RECORD WAS EQUALLED BY POTRERO BOY

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 17.—Interest in the harness events at the second day of the Arizona-Texas meet, was substituted. White Sox, piloted by Durfee, won in spite of a bad break that gave her third place in the second heat. In an effort to catch up with the field, she paced the second half at a two-minute clip. Potrero boy, b. g. (Daniels), was substituted. The Proof, driven by Daniels, took the 212 trot. Sargo won the first heat, but developed a sprain in the second heat that put him out of the running. The 2-year-old trot for Arizona horses was slow, but they came up bunched. Summary:

Two-year-old pace, Arizona horses, purse \$500:  
Marguerite, b. f. (Enfield) ..... 1  
Vic, b. g. (Clark) ..... 2  
Lelia Mach, b. c. (Wheat) ..... 3  
Dama, b. c. (Solman) ..... 4  
Time—2:35, 2:34.  
212 trot, purse \$1,000:  
The Proof, b. s. (Daniels) ..... 2  
Mabel Van, b. m. (Best) ..... 3  
Saddle View, b. m. (Wheat) ..... 4  
Sargo, b. g. (Durfee) ..... 1  
Time—2:11, 2:11, 2:14.  
224 pace, purse \$1,000:  
White Sox, b. m. (Durfee) ..... 1  
Potrero boy, b. g. (Daniels) ..... 2  
Leats J. b. m. (Jones) ..... 3  
Time—2:04, 2:04, 2:04.

### NAVY WILL SEND CREW.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 17.—Capt. E. W. Eberle, superintendent of the naval academy, has approved the arrangement of the Academy Athletic association sending a representative eight-oared crew to the American Henley regatta at Philadelphia May next.

On several occasions the naval academy has sent crews to this event, but it was found impossible to make the arrangements last year. It is possible that the crews will be entered in some of the other events.

had all the better of the exchanges, and Kirby quit.

**Sneddon 115-lb. Champion.**  
Pte. William Sneddon, of the 88th Fusiliers, carried off the 115-lb. championship, although his margin over Pte. Roy Baker, of the same regiment, was very narrow. In the elimination round of this class Baker easily outpointed Stoker Bundy, of the Newcastle, and Sneddon had a shade on Trumpeter Hill, of the R. C. R. In the finals Sneddon and Baker were very even, for while the latter landed the greater number of blows, Sneddon was awarded the fight on his aggressiveness.

**Tidswell Easy Winner.**  
Seaman Tidswell, of the Rainbow, proved too strong and rugged for Pte. Wm. Sneddon in the 125-lb. class, and after he had scored a clear knockdown in the first round, and again smothered his opponent with hard rights and lefts in the second session, Referee Davies stopped the bout and awarded the sailor the verdict.

**Woods Shows Form.**  
Stoker Woods, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, won the 135-lb. title, but was forced to extend himself to the limit to do so. In the elimination round Woods was pitted against A. B. Stevenson, of H. M. S. Newcastle, these boys mixed freely, with Woods having the better of the exchanges. Early in the second round he landed a series of hard punches to the head, and the Newcastle entry tossed up the sponge.

Following this event Stoker Harris, of the Newcastle, and Stoker Travis, of the Rainbow, put up a rattling good exhibition. Travis scored a couple of knockdowns, and early in the second round Harris quit.

In the final of the 135-lb. class, Woods showed his superiority over Travis, and after having the better of the first round, he landed a short left to Travis' jaw for a clean knockout.

**Curson Easily Won.**  
Petty Officer Curson, of the Rainbow, was too good for Wise and Knight, of H. M. S. Newcastle, in the 145-lb. class. He completely outclassed his opponents, and both bouts had to be stopped in the first round.

Stoker Scoble, of the Newcastle, easily won the 155-lb. championship. In the preliminary round he stopped Stoker Latkin, of the Rainbow, in the second round. Following this bout, Stoker Carter, of the same vessel, was awarded a decision on a foul over Stoker Macdonough, of the Rainbow. Carter proved no match for Scoble in the finals, and was forced to acknowledge defeat in the first round.

Tom Butts, V. I. heavyweights champion, and a member of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, was idle last night, as no opponent could be secured to oppose the big seaman.

**Kilpatrick Outpointed.**  
Conceding a number of rounds, Lieut. Kilpatrick was outpointed by Sub-Lieut. Edwards, of H. M. Submarine C-2, after three rounds of fast and clever fighting.

William H. Davies, acted as referee for all the events excepting the bout between Al Davies and Stoker Yeates, at which Tom Moore, of the Nanaimo lightweight boxer, officiated.

The following acted as officials: Judges, William Moresby, and Lieut. Ross, of the 55th Gordon Highlanders; timekeeper, Lennie Oliver; announcer, George I. Warren.

The V. I. A. A. officials desire to thank all those who contributed trophies for the events, and also the officers and men of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, H. M. S. Newcastle and of the various regiments for their support in making the affair a success.

### PRESSMEN FAIL TO WIN A GAME FROM AUTOS

Last night at the Arcade alleys the Douglas Street Auto Stand bowling team took all three games from the Pressmen five. J. Woods, of the Auto Stand, rolled up high score, while his average was also high. The scores:

Autos	1	2	3	Total
Woods	120	100	111	331
Moore	120	125	163	308
Hanover	127	132	136	405
Burgess	124	168	168	460
Wood	160	192	175	427

### GOLFER TO WED.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The engagement of Robert A. Gardner, of Hinsdale, Ill., national amateur golf champion in 1909 and 1915, and holder of the intercollegiate pole vault record, which he made while a student at Yale, to Miss Katherine Keep, of Chicago, was announced to-day. Miss Keep is a daughter of Chauncey Keep, trustee of the Marshall Field estate. No date has been set for the wedding.

### HORSEMAN DEAD.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 17.—M. W. Johnson, one of the best known harness horse owners in the country, died yesterday at his home near Assumption. He was owner of Col. Cochran, a famous sire, and a large string of horses. He is said to have been the first horseman in the country to conduct a race meeting on an oil track immediately after a rain.



W. H. DAVIES

Superintendent of the Vancouver Island and A. A. A. who was the promoter and manager of the successful patriotic boxing tournament held last night

## ARENA DOORS THROWN OPEN LAST NIGHT

Attendance Far Exceeded Expectations; Ice Was in Perfect Condition

Welcoming the opportunity of once again clipping about on the blades, approximately 1,500 skaters gathered at the Arena last night. The season could not have begun ushered in in a more happy and enthusiastic manner. Every skater seemed to be in the highest spirits and the spectators smiled at the throng as it whirled around the ice sheet. There was little available space when all the skaters were in action, and bumps and spills were taken in good part.

Manager Patrick was satisfied with the crowd, stating that "it was a most successful opening." While not expecting such fine gates every night he anticipated that the rink will be well patronized throughout the season.

The ice was good, but owing to tired muscles many of the skaters were unable to hold out till the twelfth number. There were many beginners and the usual amusing spills. A fairly large number of soldiers was present, and no doubt as the season wears on the Tommies from the Willows will be dropping in more frequently.

Of all summer and winter sports ice skating is the most invigorating, and owing to Victoria's mild winter the artificial sheet finds particular favor. Last year Manager Patrick opened the rink to the public but three nights each week, but this season it will be operating every night except Monday.

### ABERDEEN PEEVED OVER IDEA OF LOSING TEAM

Aberdeen, Nov. 17.—Aberdeen fans generally are opposed to the booting of Aberdeen out of the Northwestern league without the directors at least having a chance to make a protest.

The fans think that if Portland, rather than Butte and Helena, is taken in, Aberdeen will be asked to remain. Helena, a substitute for Aberdeen, is regarded as unthinkable here.

The Gray's Harbor country, from all parts of which an Aberdeen team could draw support, has a population of over 40,000, while Lewis and Clark county, Mont., in which Helena is situated, has a population of less than 25,000. Councilman James Bowen, who is a director of the baseball association and a leading fan, says he thinks Aberdeen can stay in the league if the town wants to, and that Aberdeen will stay in the league if it improves.

"If they do not improve," he said, "we will have no cause to worry, for there will be no Northwestern league." The Aberdeen association is about \$1,000 in debt.

### BIG LEAGUE TEAMS PLAY AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Nov. 17.—Cady's single in the ninth inning, which scored Walker from second base, decided the game between the All-National and All-American barnstorming teams, in favor of the latter by the score of 3 to 2, at Dugdale's park yesterday afternoon.

**ERTLE WON.**  
New York, Nov. 17.—Johnny Ertle won all the way in a 10-round bout with Young Solzberg, a local fighter, in Brooklyn last night. Ertle was on the aggressive and confident throughout and displayed great speed. Ertle weighed 114½ pounds and Solzberg 114.

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### PLAYER IS SUSPENDED FOR FIGHTING ON FIELD

A meeting of the Victoria Football association was held last night in the V. M. C. A. when the officials took the first steps to prevent rowdiness on the football field by making an example of the first man accused. Albie McGregor, the Jacksontown football player, who was charged with having struck Taylor, of the Thistles, on the field last Saturday, has been suspended for the remainder of the playing season. The officials of the association announce that they will suspend all players who participate in fist fights while on the playing field.

The following is the draw for Saturday: Western Scots vs. Jacksontown, at the Willows; referee, Goward. Victoria West vs. 88th Fusiliers, at Beacon Hill; referee, Walter Lorimer.

### GIBBONS VS. AHEARN.

St. Paul, Nov. 17.—Mike Gibbons and "Young" Ahearn, middleweights, will meet in a ten-round contest here the first week of December for a purse of \$10,000. It was announced to-night. They agreed to a ringside weight of 158 pounds.

### PUTS UP BIG PURSE.

New York, Nov. 17.—Jack Curley says that he has the word of "John the Barber" Reiger that the latter will post \$15,000 in his hands just as soon as he can clinch a bout between "Joe" Azevedo and Freddie Welsh for a 45-round bout.

### RECEIVED MONEY.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 17.—George Simpson, tackle on the University of Wisconsin football team, was charged by R. E. Swenson, of the River Falls state Normal school, with accepting money for refereeing three games of basketball there last winter.

### WILL RETAIN FOOTBALL.

St. Louis, Nov. 17.—Christian Brothers college will retain football next year, it was announced to-day, and probably will make application for admission to the Missouri intercollegiate association.

### Tenders for Pumps, Piling and Dredging

Proposals addressed to the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., will be received until 4 p. m. on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1915, for pumps to be used in connection with the North West Sewer, and for piling and dredging required in constructing a syphon across Selkirk waters.

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**EDWIN C. SMITH,**

Treasurer and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16, 1915.

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8, 24, 35, 71, 94, 173, 188, 255, 272, 273, 285, 316, 317, 318, 320, 322, 329, 349, 358, 368, 370, 381, 1871, 1872, 1880, 1910, 1914, 1921, 1945, 2028, 2006, 2042, 2053, "F. H."

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## BISHOP OF COLUMBIA APPOINTS ARCHDEACON

Rev. J. H. S. Sweet to Have Jurisdiction of Archdeaconry of Victoria

At a small meeting of clergy held at the synod office the Bishop of Columbia announced the appointment of Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, rector of St. James' church, as Venerable Archdeacon of Victoria. The chancellor of the diocese was present, and the new appointee was sworn into office in the presence of the clergy assembled.

The appointment, which has given very general satisfaction, elevates to the archdeaconry one of the best-known clergy of the diocese. For it was in 1895, in succession to the present Bishop of Columbia, who was then rector of St. James' church, that Mr. Sweet came to take charge of the parish with which he has remained for the past 20 years. As clerical secretary of the Diocesan Synod Mr. Sweet also has taken a very prominent part in the affairs of that body for the past several years, his services being much valued by all his colleagues, both clerical and lay.

Venerable Archdeacon Sweet is the eldest son of Rev. John Hales Sweet, M.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge, and during the latter years of his life, rector of Kilmacow, near Waterford, England. He received his education at Clifton Lodge Collegiate School, Southampton, at St. Boniface College, Westminster, under the wardenship of

work in England. During the years 1892 and 1893 he acted as "Rector" in a parish in the diocese of Norwich, and for a time assisted in the large parish of Christ Church, Chelsea. Here considerable pressure was brought upon him to induce him to give up his work in Fredericton; promises of permanent being made if he did so. He considered it his duty, however, to return to his work in Canada.

Venerable Archdeacon Sweet is the first appointee under the new system by which the diocese of British Columbia is divided into a northern and southern archdeaconry. Hitherto there has been an apparent anomaly in the title, the archdeacon of the diocese being archdeacon of Vancouver. This arose from the fact that the Baroness Burdett Coutts endowed two archdeacons for the crown colony of British Columbia, the archdeacon for the mainland being known as the archdeacon of Columbia, and that for Vancouver Island being known as the archdeacon of Vancouver. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel are the trustees of the archdeaconry fund, and have agreed that that portion of it intended for that island be divided into two parts so that there might be two archdeacons appointed. The difficulty of the names is also overcome by the new provision, and the incumbents of the northern and southern archdeacons will henceforth be known as the Archdeacon of Clayoquot and the Archdeacon of Victoria respectively. Venerable Archdeacon Sweet will have the jurisdiction only of the latter.

The appointment dates from last Monday, but no movement has yet been made to assign a successor to Archdeacon Sweet at St. James, and such time his parishioners there will continue to enjoy his ministrations.



REV. J. H. S. SWEET.

the late Canon Sir James Erasmus Phillips, Bart., and at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, from which he graduated in 1872. During his residence at the latter college he was sacristan of the college chapel, and was elected president of the college debating society.

Early in the year 1873 he came out to the diocese of Quebec, and was ordained deacon in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Quebec, in 1873, and priest the following year in the college chapel at Lennoxville, P. Q. After acting for some weeks as chaplain to the quarantine station at Grosse Isle, he was appointed by the Bishop of Quebec to the incumbency of Stoneham and Lake Beauport. As this mission is not far from the city of Quebec, during his incumbency there he was able to render considerable assistance, both at the Cathedral and at St. Matthew's, Quebec, of which Archbishop Hamilton was then rector.

Early in 1875 the bishop asked the archdeacon to take charge of the large and important parish of New Carlisle and Parapetac, on the Baie des Chaleurs, a parish that had been under the rectorship of one clergyman for 50 years. Here Mr. Sweet succeeded in building a good and substantial parsonage, and in entirely reconstructing and renovating the parish church. While working in this parish he received, unsolicited, an invitation to the parish of St. Mary's, Dalhousie, in the diocese of Fredericton. This he accepted. Here also a rectory was built, and a church erected at Campbellton, the latter being destroyed in the fire which completely wiped out that town a few years ago.

In 1881 the archdeacon received an earnest request to allow his name to be brought before the vestry of St. Andrew's church, Newcastle, on the Miramichi, where he was elected by a unanimous vote. St. Andrew's church is one of the most beautiful and completely furnished churches in the diocese of Fredericton, if not in the Dominion. Here also a church was built, in a suburb of Newcastle, on the other side of the river. Mr. Sweet remained in charge of this parish until 1895, when he was recommended by his doctor to move to a milder and more equable climate. Arrangements were practically made for him to take up work in England when the rectorship of St. James, Victoria, was offered him by Bishop Perrin. He accepted this, and for the past twenty years has worked untiringly in this parish.

Before the division of the diocese, about ten years ago, into southern and northern deaneries, the newly-appointed archdeacon was rural dean of the whole diocese. During his incumbency at St. James the church has been repaired and renovated, and a surplice choir has been introduced. James Bay district, however, has not been subject to the same development as the rest of the city during the past few years, and the parish was just about as large when Mr. Sweet took charge of it twenty years ago as it is to-day. It seems something in the nature of the establishment of a precedent that the two incumbents should in turn have been elevated to the archdeaconry from that parish.

The new archdeacon has also had considerable experience of clerical

## CORONATION OF THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN

Celebrated by Dinner Given by Consul Abe Yesterday Evening

The coronation of His Imperial Majesty Yoshihito, Emperor of Japan, was pleasingly celebrated by a dinner given to a large party at the Union club yesterday evening by Mr. Kahachi Abe, consul for Japan at Vancouver. The guests included His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Richard McBride and members of the provincial government; Hon. D. M. Elbert, speaker of the legislature; G. H. Barnard, M. P.; Mayor Stewart, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, president of the Victoria Board of Trade; Rear-Admiral Story, Major Moore, Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin, officials of the federal and provincial governments, officials of the Japanese consulate and prominent Japanese residents of Victoria and Vancouver.

Toasts to the King, proposed by Mr. Abe, and the Emperor of Japan, proposed by the Lieutenant-Governor, were enthusiastically responded to, and the consul gave an interesting account of the origin of the present dynasty. Yoshihito, he said, was the one hundred and twenty-second ruler of a line which could be traced unbrokenly for 2,575 years. The founder of the dynasty ascended the imperial throne in the year 660 B.C., shortly after the founding of Rome by Romulus. The consul referred felicitously to the friendly relations existing between the British empire and Japan, cemented by the blood of their soldiers fighting shoulder to shoulder against the common enemy of liberty and justice.

In proposing a toast to trade relations between Japan and Canada, Col. Prior, president of the Victoria Board of Trade, referred to the striking industrial development of Japan since 1867, when the empire opened its doors to the civilization of the west. He noted particularly the strides made by her in shipbuilding and the development of a mercantile marine, the enterprise, initiative of her business and professional men and the prowess of her army and navy. Col. Prior emphasized the opportunities which existed for the further development of trade between the two countries, especially in wood pulp, fish, flour and wheat, which have become especially attractive in consequence of the war.

This point was elaborated more fully by Mr. Kawazu, of Vancouver, who responded to the toast. Mr. Kawazu is the representative of one of the largest commercial companies in Japan, and the informative character of his remarks indicated that he had given the subject of trade relations between Canada and that country the closest study. He pointed to the minor ratio of this trade to the respective total exports and imports of Japan and Canada as evidence of the possibilities before both countries. Japan's total trade is \$700,000,000; Canada's exports and imports aggregate \$1,160,000,000, yet the interchanges between the two countries amount to only \$3,500,000. Of this sum \$2,500,000 represents exports from Japan to Canada while less than a million dollars' worth of commodities are imported by Japan from Canada. Mr. Kawazu pointed out further, most necessarily, that an industrial nation and therefore required raw materials in abundance, which Canada, particularly British Columbia, possessed. For instance, just now she was greatly in need of pulp, her former source of supply, from Scandinavia, being interrupted by the war. This, in the view of the speaker, should be British Columbia's opportunity to develop a large trade in wood pulp with Japan. On the other hand, Japan had made a strong effort to capture overseas markets in certain commodities in which the Germans had specialized, and in which they had almost acquired a monopoly.

In responding to the toast, "The Allies," Sir Richard McBride expressed the appreciation of the people of this country of the signal service rendered by the Japanese navy in connection with the protection of our coast and trade routes. He alluded also to the amicable manner in which certain problems which at one time threatened to cause friction between the two countries had been settled, and expressed confidence that whatever disagreements and differences may arise in the future would be settled without impairing the cordiality of the relations which had been so manifestly strengthened as a result of the war. Mr. Richard concluded with a warm tribute to the nation which had shown in such striking form its fidelity to its "covenant of paper," the Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance.

A toast to the host was proposed by the Lieutenant-Governor and met with a hearty response. Both his honor and the Hon. H. E. Young, who followed him, spoke in the highest terms of the ability, tact and unfailing courtesy which marked Mr. Abe's intercourse with the government and people of this province.

**SOLDIERS' CLUB**

British Campaigners Association Will Take Matter Up at Meeting To-morrow.

At the meeting of the British Campaigners' association, to be held to-morrow evening at the Foresters' Hall, an attempt will be made to give effect to the desire for a soldiers' club, on somewhat similar lines to that being organized in Vancouver under the auspices of the Canadian Club. There is already in the city a United Service club for army and navy, organized by the L. O. D. E. and the executive of the Campaigners' association has considerable hope of securing its quarters for a club for both men engaged in training and those who have returned from the front.

Already the Campaigners' association has made the returning soldiers honorary members of the association till the termination of the war. It has the organization which could manage a scheme of this character, and the Dominion government, it is stated, will give a per capita grant based on membership to the maintenance.

The subject is one in which the various organizations looking after the welfare of the soldier here will certainly co-operate. The new organization under provincial government auspices for the employment of returning soldiers is to be approached in the matter mentioned above, to secure its co-operation. It was stated to-day, as considerable discretionary powers are to be vested in the committee.

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## LECTURE SERIES WAS COMMENCED YESTERDAY

F. Napier Denison Gave Interesting Talk About "The Sun" Before Big Audience

The first of the series of astronomical lectures to be given by F. Napier Denison under the auspices of the local centre of the Royal Astronomical Society was held last evening at the Girls' Central school. Beside the members of the society there were present many of the city teachers and students from the Normal school. A. W. McCurdy presided.

The subject of this first lecture was "The Sun," and the audience listened with great interest to the story of the observations made by astronomers of this luminous body which supplies both heat and light to the earth. The subject was made the more interesting with excellent lantern slides taken from photographs taken at Greenwich, Paris and Mt. Wilson observatories.

The subject of sun-spots was touched on, and it was stated that since July 1, 27 sun-spots in groups had been sketched at the local observatory. The number is increasing, and will continue to increase until 1916, said Mr. Denison. These spots represent great storms in the heated surface of the sun. The storms pass through a cycle in about 11 years, taking this period to pass from maximum to minimum and back again. A peculiar connection was shown to exist between these storms and the electrical phenomena known as aurora borealis, or northern lights.

That the sun is a great gaseous ball, highly heated, and not nearly so dense as the earth, was also stated by Mr. Denison. But the sun was cooling, and in cooling was contracting. The very existence of this law of contraction was kept up the heat radiation, and it was estimated by scientists that the contraction was going on at the rate of about 150 feet a year. This would allow sufficient radiation to keep the heat radiation up as at present enjoyed by the earth for some millions of years. Finally the sun was doomed to become quite cool and dark, the same as thousands of other bodies known to exist in stellar space. At the present time the sun would be seen by an observer far distant in the heavens as an ordinary yellow star. Together with all its planets, the earth included, the sun was moving at the rate of 12 miles per second toward the constellation of Hercules.

**THE TOMMY'S CIGARETTE.**

Apocryphal of the Christmas appeal of the United Service tobacco fund, the following set of verses, written by Eric Cooper, in honor of the soldier's cigarette, and published in The Sketch, seem very appropriate:

I haven't got no cafe laid;  
I haven't got a spud because  
They dropped the "murphies" on the way  
To see how deep a puddle was.  
They haven't served out bread to-night;  
The rum is all drunk up, and yet  
They ain't down-hearted—fetch a light,  
Alf's bin and found a cigarette.  
And when he's cut it evenly,  
We won't half smoke it—Alf and me.

The stretchers don't seem coming by;  
Alf's bandaging ain't nothing great;  
The bullets keep me hummin' my  
Adaptation of the "Hymn of Ate."  
Suppose I'll lay on these "ere bags  
Maybe an hour, most likely more,  
Has anybody got some fags?  
They don't know properly how to draw!  
Ah, that's a treat—got a straw to rain!  
It's fine to have a fag again.

The small sum of twenty-five cents supplies a soldier with fifty cigarettes, quarter pound of tobacco, a box of matches and a card addressed to the donor. All subscriptions should be brought or mailed to Mrs. Keith, Victoria Club, Campbell building.

## BOND IS ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH ARSON

Defence Claims That Baltimore Lunch Fire Was Caused by Accident

The trial of John Bond, charged with having set fire to the Baltimore lunch room on October 25, was begun before Judge Lammiman this morning. The accused, who was committed from the police court after the preliminary hearing pleaded not guilty. The defence, from the line of cross-examination adopted by D. S. Tait, is that the fire was accidental, and occurred either from a cigar butt being dropped on the floor, or from a fire in an ash can that had waste paper and oil rags, and stood between two ranges.

The Baltimore lunch room at the time of the fire was heavily in debt. It was shown from the evidence brought out by George Morphy for the crown. There was \$670 owing for rent, and two of the employees had not received all the wages due to them. These employees were Wong Hup, a Chinese, who said there was two weeks wages owing him, a matter of \$16. The other witness, H. G. Seaton, employed as counter man, was owed \$27, and he said that following the fire, the accused had said to him: "You will get your wages all right. The place was covered by insurance. We had a little fire here and it will be all right."

"Those were his exact words," remarked the witness this morning. The Chinese boy said he had worked a year for Bond, and at 4 a. m. on the morning of the fire Bond had come to the place and complained of feeling ill. He gave the Chinese 25 cents, and told him to go and get some whiskey. When the boy returned there was a fire in the place. Two witnesses were called to show that the boy went to two restaurants and tried to buy some whiskey. The Chinese said also that when he was leaving, Bond was counting the cash, and said when he returned he would pay the boy his wages. In cross-examination the boy corrected this statement, and said Bond had said: "I'll see if I can pay you your wages."

He said there had been people there playing cards and smoking. They had thrown cigar and cigarette ends on the floor and had gone from the place at 3.45 a. m.

Mr. Seaton said he had wanted his wages, and had asked for what was owing to him the Saturday before the fire. Mr. Bond had replied that he would pay the money on Monday morning when he went to the place. After the fire on Monday Bond had made the statement quoted above.

A bailiff testified that he had been in possession of the premises for the landlord. There was \$670 owing for rent, and the place had later been sold for that amount. The appraisal made at the time was \$1,300.

The case is being continued this afternoon.

**THE MESSAGE OF DIKENES.**—Rev. J. B. Warnicker has accepted an invitation to address the local Bible at their clubroom, Campbell building to-morrow night. The subject of Rev. Mr. Warnicker's remarks will be "The Message of Charles Dickens to the Men of To-day."

Major Albert Thurneysen, of Paris, the representative of the French government, who arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon, spent to-day interviewing a number of local people. Possibly some announcement may be made later of the object of his visit, but he stated to the Times that at present he is not free to talk.

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**DENYS COCHIN WAS  
CHEERED IN ATHENS**

Great Ovation for French Cabinet Minister in Capital of Greece

Paris, Nov. 17.—The arrival of Denys Cochin, the French cabinet minister, last evening in Athens, on a special mission, gave rise to an enthusiastic demonstration of sympathy for France that lasted from 11 o'clock at night to an early hour this morning, according to a Havas dispatch from Athens.

Representatives of Premier Skoufoulidis and the mayor of Athens were at the station with the French minister and members of the legation to greet M. Cochin, the dispatch adds, while an immense throng waited outside, and lined the streets all along the route to the hotel. Throughout his progress to his stopping place the French cabinet minister was the object of a great ovation. Later a column of citizens marched to the hotel and greeted M. Cochin with the wildest cheering when he showed himself on the balcony. The

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**MR. BOWSER HEARD  
DEPUTATION TO-DAY**

Promised to Try to Have Dominion Trust Bond Distributed Soon

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—A deputation of Dominion Trust depositors waited upon Attorney-General Bowser at his office in Vancouver this morning and obtained from him an assurance that he will use his efforts to have the sum of \$100,000 of the \$200,000 bond held by the government, made available for early distribution. Mr. Bowser, in pointing out that there were legal difficulties to be faced which would require a conference of counsel to devise means of placing this amount for distribution with the depositors, said that so far as he was concerned he was anxious and willing to assist in any method that would bring relief to the depositors.

The members of the delegation, which included A. Wood, J. Rankin, Thomas Evans and J. S. Cowper, pointed out that over a year had elapsed since the liquidation began, that a sum of \$200,000 for distribution on account of the bond had been placed in the 1915 estimates, and that the bond being a matter between the government and the depositors, and not an asset of the liquidation, ought not to wait upon the long and tedious processes of the liquidation before being available for its purpose.

Mr. Bowser stated that he would confer with E. P. Davis, K. C., and W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., upon the legal matters involved in the proposal, and said that it was not the intention of the government to wait until the whole course of litigation had been gone through over the bond before making distribution.

**AMERICAN GOVERNMENT  
ASKED TO TAKE STEPS**

London, Nov. 16.—The foreign office is asking the state department to take diplomatic steps to assure protection for the women connected with the relief missions in Serbia.

Making an announcement to this effect in the House of Commons to-day, Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, said that from the information already received through Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, there seemed to be no reason to suppose that the women were likely to be badly treated by the Bulgarians.

**AT VARIANCE WITH  
SURVIVORS' STORIES**

Austrian Govt. Alleges Ancona Was Not Shelled After Stopping

Washington, Nov. 17.—An official communication from Austria-Hungary, forwarded to Secretary Lansing to-day by American Ambassador Penfield, denies categorically that any shots were fired at the Italian liner Ancona after she had stopped, or that the Austrian submarine which torpedoed her shelled her lifeboats, as has been charged.

Ambassador Penfield's dispatch evidently crossed Secretary Lansing's instructions of yesterday, directing him to ask the Vienna foreign office for information.

The text of the communication from the Vienna foreign office as given out by the state department follows: "Submarine stopped steamship by firing shots across her bow. The steamship thereupon fled at full speed. She thus carried out instructions of the Austrian government at the beginning of the war to attempt to escape upon being held up by submarines or to ram, according to the position of the latter."

**A CABINET CRISIS  
DEVELOPS IN SPAIN**

Military Reforms Proposed by Government the Cause; Dato's Statement

Madrid, Nov. 17.—A cabinet crisis resulted to-day from a debate in parliament on the bill for military reforms proposed by the minister of war, Lieut.-General Echague. In the course of the debate Count Romanones, former premier, said the annual army budget had reached the figures of about 300,000,000 pesetas (60,000,000), which was spent for maintenance on a peace footing of an army of 140,000, with 488 cannon. The count asserted that if the money were expended wisely it should provide 40,000 more soldiers and 712 additional cannon. He required an explanation of this discrepancy, as he termed it.

Antonio Maura, leader of the conservatives and a former premier, also criticized adversely the present military system. Premier Dato announced he would lay before the cabinet the question of demanding a vote of confidence.

Premier Dato declared later that if parliament failed to approve the military reforms demanded by the government, the cabinet would resign immediately.

**AN ENTIRE COMPANY WAS  
TAKEN BY MONTENEGRINS**

Paris, Nov. 17.—The following official Montenegro report was received in Paris to-day: "The enemy continued to make violent attacks on all fronts on Nov. 15. He was repulsed, sustaining heavy losses. A Montenegro battalion of the sanjak army captured an entire company of Austrian infantry, including the officers."

**PTE. CAMPBELL COMING  
TO HOME IN VICTORIA**

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—There was only one returning soldier on the C. P. R. train from the east last night, and he proceeded on his way to his home in Victoria. He is Private D. M. Campbell, and he was discharged on account of paralysis following an illness contracted in the trenches while fighting with the 15th Battalion.

**ARMY IS WITHIN FEW  
MILES OF BAGDAD NOW**

London, Nov. 17.—According to reports from German sources forwarded from The Hague by the Central News, 12,000 Arabs have joined with the British army in Mesopotamia. This army is said to have approached within a few miles of Bagdad.

**TO-DAY'S TRADING ON  
THE WINNIPEG MARKET**

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—Wheat closed 1/2c to 1c lower, oats closed 1/2c to 1c lower, and flax unchanged to 1c lower. Wheat futures opened unchanged to 1c higher, oats unchanged to 1c lower, and flax unchanged to 1c lower. Profit-taking developed later and prices gradually weakened from around ten o'clock, and at about noon the decline was from 1c to 1/2c. The cash demand for all grades of wheat was fair, the exporting trade being the principal buyers. In the early hours the premium paid over November was 4 on No. 1 Northern wheat, but for this declined to 1/2c over. In cash wheat there was a fair inquiry, prices were not quite holding their ground. The trade in flax was quiet.

**NEUTRALITY LAWS  
MUST BE REVISED**

Washington, Nov. 17.—Congress will be asked at its coming session to revise the federal neutrality laws. This is one of the steps decided upon by the administration to enable the department of justice to deal more effectively with offenses against the United States growing out of the war. Prosecution of such offenses under existing laws, virtually has been found impossible.

Under the Sherman law, state courts are powerless to act in conspiracies of this character, such offenses can be prosecuted only in the federal courts.

**ONE THOUSAND BALES  
OF COTTON DESTROYED**

Providence, R. I., Nov. 17.—One thousand bales of cotton in the warehouse of the River Spinning company were destroyed by fire early to-day. The company, it was stated, had contracted to supply the allies with a specially prepared product, to be used in the preparation of gun cotton.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

**ON THE DANUBE.**

London, Nov. 17.—Dispatches from Bucharest tell of the great traffic on the Danube following the opening of the road to Constantinople. Great numbers of lighters loaded with munitions and flying the German flag have been towed down the Danube, while other lighters, apparently carrying cereals, are passing up the river.

**SAW LANSING.**

Washington, Nov. 17.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, held a conference to-day with Secretary Lansing.

Although neither would discuss the conversation, it is believed the question of indemnity for the American lives lost when the Lusitania was sunk was taken up.

**CONSULTING ALLIES.**

Tokio, Nov. 17.—Japan is consulting her allies to learn whether they are satisfied with the announcement of the Chinese government that the monarchy will not be restored during the present year. There is some feeling in Tokyo that the powers should reiterate in another note the advice given in the first instance, that no change of government should be made while the European war is in progress.

**TIED HOLDERS WERE  
LIQUIDATORS OF WHEAT**

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Nov. 17.—There were the usual firm cables on wheat to start with. Yesterday's Canadian visible increased only 25,000 bushels, which is a remarkable showing when the enormous receipts are considered. There are no signs of accumulation anywhere at present and the demand appears to be as keen as ever. Liquidation by tied holders who have held for some time gave the price down, but contract wheat is scarce and selling at good premiums still.

It is generally conceded, however, that a considerable amount will be shipped here from the northwest before the end of December. Whether or not there will be enough to cover short sales remains to be seen.

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
Dec. 105 105 105 105  
May 106 106 106 106  
Oats—  
Nov. 37 37 37 37  
Dec. 37 37 37 37  
Barley—  
Nov. 64 64 64 64  
Dec. 64 64 64 64  
Flax—  
Nov. 189 189 189 189  
Dec. 189 189 189 189  
Winnipeg cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 102; 2 Nor., 98; 3 Nor., 94; 4 Nor., 90; 5 Nor., 86; 6 Nor., 82; 7 Nor., 78; 8 Nor., 74; 9 Nor., 70; 10 Nor., 66; 11 Nor., 62; 12 Nor., 58; 13 Nor., 54; 14 Nor., 50; 15 Nor., 46; 16 Nor., 42; 17 Nor., 38; 18 Nor., 34; 19 Nor., 30; 20 Nor., 26; 21 Nor., 22; 22 Nor., 18; 23 Nor., 14; 24 Nor., 10; 25 Nor., 6; 26 Nor., 2; 27 Nor., 0; 28 Nor., 0; 29 Nor., 0; 30 Nor., 0.

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
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Liverpool close 2 to 3 lower.

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New York, Nov. 17.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal, \$3.01; molasses, \$4.24; refined quiet.

**METAL MARKET.**

New York, Nov. 17.—Lead offered at \$5.25; spelter, \$17.50; \$18.25. Copper firm; electrolytic, \$19. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin firm, \$42.50; \$43.50.

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**THE LITERATURE OF A PEOPLE**

The literature of a people must spring from the sense of its nationality, and nationality is impossible without self-respect, and self-respect is impossible without liberty.—Mrs. Stowe.

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**Financial News**

**PRICES TENDED TO  
SOFTENING TO-DAY**

Standard Lead Up a Little on Buying Support

Prices dragged again. Issues that for a week or more have held up well in face of tension of feeling elsewhere fell back to lower levels. Declines were orderly and in no case were over a point.

Standard Lead did better for the session, most of the buying causing the higher bids and offers being raised in sympathy.

The regular dividend yield of this company on the basis of 2 1/2 percent monthly has established its favor as a purchase on every set-back and it is not unusual for the price to remain down for long as a rule.

Blackbird Syndicate	105.00	102.00
Can. Copper Co.	90	1.01
Crow's Nest Coal	60.00	
Coronation Gold	30	30
Granby	87.00	89.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	10	12
Lucky Jim Zinc	30	30
McGillivray Coal	11	16
Portland Canal	13	23
Rambler Coal	13	23
Red Cliff	13	23
Standard Lead	1.52	1.57
Snowdon	14	17
Stewart & D.	75	75
Slocan Star	18	20
Steele Lead	2.00	2.00
Victoria Phoenix Br.	115.00	115.00
Unlisted		
American Marconi	4.90	5.00
Canadian Marconi	1.00	2.00
Glacier Creek	10	10
Island Investment	21.00	21.00
Union Club (deb.) new	40.00	40.00
Do. old	50.00	50.00
Portland Tunnel	10	10
Victoria Opera House	90.00	90.00
Horse Sound M. Co.	3.25	4.25
Pingree Mines	10	10

**MONTREAL STOCKS**

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, Nov. 17.—The morning session of the local market was dull today, with interest centering chiefly in Laurier and Shawinigan. At the opening of the latter session the announcement of an increase in Shawinigan's dividend rate to seven per cent, had quite a bracing effect on this issue and resulted in a net gain of three dollars for the day. Amos Holden also was more active in the afternoon; the preferred gaining three points. The steel issues were without feature, showing no inclination to sympathize with the better tone in American steel issues. The powers continue to be favored.

High Low Last	High Low Last
Amos Holden	190 185 190
Bell Tel.	147
Brazilian Trac.	54 54 55
Canada Cement	42
Canada Cottons	196
Can. Locom.	612 600 612
Can. S. S. com.	171
Do. pref.	72
Crown Reserve	60
Can. Car. Fdy.	35 35 35
Cedar Rapids	71 71 71
Detroit United	59 59 59
Dom. Cannery	31
Dom. I. & S.	50 49 50
Dom. Bridge	234 233 234
Lake of Woods Milling	132
Laurentide	128 128 128
Montreal Power	233 233 233
N. S. Steel	99 99 99
Ogilvie Flour	135 135 135
Ottawa Power	130
Pennamans Ltd.	60
Quebec Railway	123 123 123
Shawinigan	120 120 120
Steel of Can.	44 44 44
Textile	74
Toronto Railway	111
Twin City	36
Winnipeg Elec.	139

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**ADVANCES SCORED IN  
MAJORITY OF ISSUES**

News Meagre and Most of Dealings of Professional Kind

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Nov. 17.—The coppera were conspicuous for their strength early, but not with concerted selling later in the day. In other directions the bulk at times was uncertain, though as a consequence of the day's dealings advances were scored in the majority of instances. News was meagre and the operations of the professional element constituted the bulk of the dealings, though in the coppera some outside buying on the decline was attracted. Signs are not lacking of a contraction in the outside demand for the securities and of a keener disposition on the part of the holders of some lines of securities to reduce the same on swells. Some new incentive apparently is wanted by the bull crowd.

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H. B. Lox, Bld.



# WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

## May We Help You Beautify Your Home

Draperies and upholsteries of gaily patterned cretonnes, besides being the height of fashion, are really inexpensive and durable, and brighten up a room wonderfully. Cretonne curtains and drapes can be used in addition to lace, net or serim curtains, or alone, according to taste and the amount of light in the room to be curtained. We'll be only too pleased to help you solve your decorative problems. Simple but very artistic draperies may be made at very slight expense, and we have such a wide range of beautiful colorings and patterns that every housekeeper can have her rooms prettily draped. Cash prices, per yard, 22½¢ to .....\$1.80

### Lasting Beauty

Brides of to-day realize that however little furniture they may need to start housekeeping, they "want that little long." Our furniture has that old colonial knock of lasting, and being so thoroughly artistic as never to go out of fashion, besides being very reasonable in price. It is true economy to buy the very best furnishings you can afford, as they will give better service and more lasting satisfaction than a cheap article. Besides there is the pride of possession, which makes one instinctively long to possess goods of the best possible quality.

### Cut the Cords Binding You to Your Kitchen

No woman can walk all day in her kitchen, carrying things back and forth without wearing herself out. When you begin to worry and suffer with nerves and backache, you'll probably find miles of needless steps the main cause. System in housekeeping means a saving in time, strength and energy. By keeping all necessary utensils at hand a

**Hoosier Cabinet** saves miles of weary steps back and forth daily from kitchen to pantry, table and stove. Compact, convenient, easily kept clean, affording space for such a number of utensils and supplies, the Hoosier is one of the best friends a busy housewife can have. Cash prices \$40 and \$46.

### Pressed Glass Tableware

In several dainty designs, for every day use, at very tempting prices.

#### CASH PRICES

Fruit Bowls, in four sizes, each, 23¢ to .68¢  
Oval Glass Dishes, 7 to 10 in. long, each, 18¢ to .45¢  
Oval Salad Bowls, 8, 9 and 10 in., each, 36¢ to .68¢  
Fruit Dishes, two sizes, each, 90¢ and \$1.13  
Spoon Trays, each, 23¢  
Celery Trays, each, 36¢ and .43¢  
Olive Dishes, each, 10¢  
Footed Bowls, each, 45¢ and .68¢  
Cake Stands, each, 45¢, 54¢ and .68¢  
Tall Celery Glasses, 35¢  
4-Piece Table Sets, fine quality crystal, consisting of butter dish, sugar bowl, cream jug and spoon holder. Per set, .....\$1.13

### Dainty Slip Covers

will change the complexion of your room completely. The present fashion of loose covers enables housekeepers to carry out many novel and decorative schemes at very slight cost.

We have a wide range of beautiful chintzes, cretonnes, Sundour materials and shadow cloths, suitable for covers at very reasonable prices. Our Upholstery Department makes Slip Covers neat and snug so that they fit perfectly.

### Do You Wash at Your House?

If you do, you'll appreciate the price and quality of these wash day necessities.

#### CASH PRICES

Wringers, each, \$4.75 to .....\$9.90  
"Eureka" Wringers, with steel springs, \$4.50 to .....\$9.90  
Oval Wash Baskets, each, 90¢ to .....\$1.80  
Square Wash Baskets, each, \$1.35 to .....\$2.70  
Fibre Wash Tubs and Wash-Ups, 55¢ to .....\$1.80  
Galvanized Tubs, 90¢ to .....\$1.35  
Galvanized Wire Clothes Lines, 100 ft., 45¢  
Galvanized Wire Clothes Lines, 50 ft., 23¢  
"Globe" Wash Board, heavy zinc front, and strong wood frames, each, .....27¢  
"Northern Queen," a washboard we strongly recommend at .....36¢

### HORSEMAN TELLS OF LIFE IN TRENCHES

Victorian Now With L. and B. Horse Writes Interesting Impressions

A very interesting letter has been received by Mr. Spears from George Gunn, formerly stenographer with the Canadian Collieries here, and now with "B" Squadron, L. and B. Horse, British Expeditionary Force, somewhere in France. The letter was written under date of October 15, and gives a very good idea of some features of the conditions at the front:

"We had quite a hard time on the way from England to our destination here, particularly during the train journey, being twenty-four hours coming up country in a goods wagon packed like the proverbial herring. We arrived at the siding, where we were trained at 10 o'clock at night, and rode till five in the morning. When we reached our billets we were cold, damp and hungry. We have been in billets now for over a fortnight, and have very little to complain of. As you know, we are here as divisional cavalry, and we won't be able to perform our proper functions—scouting and rearguard actions—as long as the trench warfare conditions prevail, and will chiefly be employed escorting prisoners and supplying mounted orderlies for various purposes. However, we were detailed for the trenches last Sunday, and spent a very interesting twenty-four hours there. The object was more to get us acquainted with the routine in the firing line, so that, at a pinch, we could take our place there. One-half of us are looking after the horses in the meantime, and they took our places in the trenches when we came out on Monday night.

Scene of Ruin.  
"Our billets are six miles from the firing line, and we started off for our baptism of fire at three in the afternoon on a peaceful Sunday. We rode on to about a mile and a half of the trenches, and there left our horses. Then we got some idea of what an infantryman has to carry, and I need not say we did not envy his lot. Before long we began to see some of the ravages of war—houses with scarcely a brick on top of another, or the gables blown out, huge shell holes, and blackened ruins. We halted just at dusk in a village where some of the most desperate fighting in this bloody war has taken place, and where the immortal bravery of the Canadians will live long after the sword has been beaten into ploughshares. The village was in ruins and the local church a heap of old bricks with the exception of the spire, which still raised its head defiantly. Sandbags in the upper storeys of the windows of the houses indicated street fighting, and one wondered what became of the inhabitants while the shells shrieked their message of death, and sowed ruin and devastation round. Crouching under the protection of a shattered house we could plainly hear the shrill report of the Mauser rifles and the duller sound of the British reply, while the machine guns rapped out incessantly. And amidst it all the busy housewife took in her day's washing, and in a cafe near-by, a buxom Belgian wench dispensed wine and coffee to trench-stained, weather-worn boys in khaki, cheery and totally indifferent to the proximity of battle. Indeed, the sang froid of the residents is a thing to be marvelled at, for while we were riding up I saw a farmer's wife unconcernedly milking a cow, while shells

### Cures Catarrh, Bronchitis By Swift Certain Method

Thousands of drug fiends have been started on their downward course through catarrh snuffs containing some habit forming drug. If you suffer from a cold, sneezing or catarrh—don't use a snuff—use a sensible treatment like Catarrhzone. It heals and soothes, brings relief at once, cures thoroughly. In bronchitis and throat trouble no doctor can do better than prescribe Catarrhzone. Try it—see what wonders it works—what power it possesses. Different from the old way, you inhale Catarrhzone. Get the dollar outfit which includes the Inhaler and is guaranteed. Small size, 50¢; sample size, 25¢, at all dealers.

### Ten Minute Cold Cure Relieves Almost Instantly

Nothing cures so quickly as the healing pine essences in Catarrhzone. It fills the breathing organs with a healing, soothing vapor that relieves irritation at once. Ordinary colds are cured in ten minutes. Absolutely sure for Catarrh, and in throat trouble it works like a charm. Catarrhzone is a permanent cure for bronchitis and throat trouble. Not an experiment—not a temporary relief—but a cure that's guaranteed. Get "Catarrhzone" to-day, and beware of substitutes. The dollar outfit is guaranteed and small size, 50¢; trial size, 25¢, at all dealers.

### Don't Go Into Consumption Cure Your Catarrh Now!

When your throat rattles, your lungs and chest are sore, your throat is stuffed with cold—don't fear consumption—use Catarrhzone and get well. It clears the throat, cures hacking, relieves tight chest and soreness in the bronchial tubes. Catarrhzone is nature's own remedy—it heals and soothes, cures every form of throat, lungs or bronchial trouble. To clear away Catarrh of the nose nothing could be better. Prescribed by many specialists and used by thousands every day. Get the dollar outfit, it lasts two months and is guaranteed. Small size, 50¢; trial size, 25¢; sold everywhere.

from a big British gun miles in the rear of the trenches went whistling past. In the Trenches.

"When it was quite dark we moved out of the shelter of the friendly wall, along the road, into a dense wood, the scene of the most sanguinary series of battles, perhaps, of this war. The wood is one vast cemetery, and was taken and re-taken many times before the British (Canucks) finally drove the Germans out. Every now and then a flare would be sent up by one or the other side, and one instinctively kept one's head down as the bullets whistled through the trees or buried themselves in the blackened stumps. After passing through a maze of trenches we arrived at last in the front line trench, 150 yards from the Germans, but somewhat settled down in our new and somewhat irrepressible desire to look over the parapet, which is done only by the sentry, and I had ample opportunity of seeing nothing when I went on guard between twelve and two in the morning. I fancied I saw something; our artillery had knocked in the parapet of the German trench a little to our left during the day, and when darkness fell they set about repairing the damage. Word was telephoned back to our artillery, and they sent a 'beauty' plunk into the midst of the working party, and we also, with rifle fire, kept them from renewing their efforts during the night. I went to sleep at 2 a.m. with all my accoutrements on, and slept as soundly as if I had been in bed at home, despite the rats with which the trenches are swarming.

Ample Munitions.  
"Up again at 4.30, and stood to arms for an hour and a half, as in the trenches this is always done at dusk and dawn. By Jove, didn't I enjoy my breakfast of 'bully' biscuits and tea. The latter we made at the back of our trench, facing the reserve trenches. During the day, which was warm and sunny, we read and smoked and now and again had a look through the periscope. Our artillery kept annoying the Germans all day, but their reply was very feeble. Our artillery is magnificent, and there seems to be an ample supply of shells. Anyway, we fired at least three shells to the German one. We were alongside an English regiment, rough, tough, and hard as nails, splendid fighters. As the evening approached we left the trenches, and I wasn't sorry, when the fellows who were to take our places in the trenches rode up and I got astride my little mare."

### POST OFFICE WARNING

Say Parcels Sent Abroad Require Higher Standard of Packing Than Necessary in Canadian Parcel Post.

The post office authorities urge the public to exercise every care in packing parcels for the troops. Careful packing is absolutely essential to ensure delivery of the parcels in good order.

Parcels sent abroad require a higher standard of packing than is necessary in the Canadian parcel post, and this applies with even greater force to parcels for the troops. Those which are inadequately packed run great risk of damage or loss of contents.

Thin cardboard boxes, such as shoe boxes, and thin wooden boxes, should not be used; nor does a single sheet of ordinary brown paper afford sufficient protection. The following forms of packing are recommended:

1. Strong double cardboard boxes, preferably those made of corrugated cardboard, and having lids which completely enclose the sides of the boxes.

2. Strong wooden boxes.

3. Several folds of stout packing paper.

4. Additional security is afforded by an outer covering of linen, calico or canvas, which should be securely sewn up.

The address of the parcel should be written in ink on the cover, preferably in two places.

The address of the sender of the parcel should also be stated in order that it may be returned if undeliverable.

The contents of the parcel should be stated in writing on the cover.

In the case of parcels sent to the Mediterranean force, they should be very strongly packed. They should be as nearly round as possible, and well padded with shavings, crumpled paper, or similar protective material.

The outer covering should consist of strong linen, calico, or canvas, and should be securely sewn up. The use of wooden or metal boxes with square corners is undesirable, as parcels so packed are liable to injure other parcels in transit.

No perishable articles should be sent, and anything likely to become soft or sticky, such as chocolates, should be enclosed in tins. Parcels merely wrapped in paper or packed in thin cardboard boxes, such as shoe boxes, cannot be accepted.

### TO THE NEW ARMORY.

Victoria Volunteer Reserve and Business Men's Class to Drill at Bay Street Building.

Messrs. Parfitt, contractors for the new Armory, Melville avenue, have given permission for the Victoria Volunteer Reserve and the Business Men's Officers' class to use the new drill hall for their drills in future. As the armory has not yet been handed over by the contractors to the government, authority had to be received from Messrs. Parfitt Bros. rather than from the D. O. C. for the present. The formal transfer of the big building to the military authorities will not take place until some time after Christmas, it is anticipated. By that time everything will be complete, including the swimming bath and the numerous smaller fixtures which are taking some time to install. It is understood that when finally handed over to the military authorities the building will be taken possession of by the 163rd Overseas Battalion (formerly B. C. Horse) until their training for active service is complete.

I believe it to be true that dreams are the true interpreters of our inclinations, but there is art required to sort and understand them.—Montaigne.

### OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

### CHURCH UNION.

To the Editor.—Recently a letter appeared in the Times over the signature of a number of the Presbyterian ministers of this city criticizing adversely the basis of church union, and giving a number of reasons why the constituency of the Presbyterian church should vote against the union. It was not a very strong letter, and certainly not a fair one.

The basis of union has been carefully analyzed and critically examined from every viewpoint by business men of the clearest mind and highest ability, and by loyal ministers of the gospel who stand ecclesiastically statement among their fellows, as did Daniel, Pitt and Gladstone on the floor of the British House of Commons among the statesmen of England. They have almost unanimously strongly advocated the consummation of the union now contemplated, even although the basis, like all human documents, may not be absolutely perfect.

This being so, I shall not trespass on your space by a further criticism of the union, but emphatically affirm that the three outstanding divisions of the basis comprise all that is evangelical and essential in the faith of the negotiating churches. What more can be desired?

As to polity, all that is best in the government of each church is amalgamated and retained in the government of the new church which evolves from the union, and shall extend from Halifax to Victoria. This is so well done by the union committee that each of the three churches is of opinion that its own denomination polity is that which predominates in the basis. No one could imagine a few years ago that such a result was possible. We have to exclaim: "This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes."

As to mode of worship, the three churches now practice the same, and, therefore, in this no change is to be made in the new church. As to the doctrines now taught in these three

churches, they are practically the same. For a stranger worshipping in a church of any one of these denominations it would be difficult if not indeed impossible for him to know, judging from the preaching, singing and praying, whether he was in a Presbyterian, Methodist or Congregational church. They all three preach the doctrine of the atonement; ruin by the fall; redemption by Christ; regeneration by the Holy Spirit. Nothing more, and nothing less, and nothing different is to be taught according to the basis of union in the new church.

As to the management of colleges, finances and vested rights, the basis practically, and very rightly, goes on the assumption that "what's best administered is best."

I have much sympathy for the few in the three negotiating churches who are unwilling to enter this union whereby their beloved Zion loses its name, its identity, and much of its historical associations, for "they take pleasure in her stones, and her very dust is dear to them." But in this Canada, of ours there is need of church union, and God in a marvelous manner has opened the way for its consummation. We must, as Christians, be very careful lest by opposing it "we may haply be found to fight against God." It seems to me after nine or ten years' prayerful negotiation, the union no doubt is to take place soon, and we would say to the anti-unionists, as Moses did to Hobab: "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good; for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel."

J. CAMPBELL, Victoria, "Breadalbane, Nov. 16.

### ROTARY LUNCHEON.

One Hundred and Second Meeting Tomorrow; Election Nominations Closed.

Members of the Rotary club will hold their one hundred and second meeting on Thursday at 12.30 at the Empress hotel. The programme for the luncheon is in the hands of the nine Rotarians who were tried by the Rotary court two weeks ago, and sentenced to provide the luncheon entertainment tomorrow. The announcement is made that they will provide an entertainment which will represent their collective ideal of a programme.

Nominations for the election of officers close at the luncheon tomorrow. At the present time there appears to be but one nomination for president, and the possibility of a contest for vice-president. The election will take place December 9.



### Puts Another Face on It

Many a man jauntily takes his cup or two of tea or coffee at a meal and declares that it doesn't hurt him! But wait until the poisonous drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee begins to show its cumulative effects, and puts a different face on the proposition.

It's a fact anyone can verify, that caffeine hardens the arteries, brings on premature old age, and sallows and wrinkles the skin. Some of the signs are headache, irritability, biliousness, heart flutter, sleeplessness, dizziness, "lag," and so on.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Contractor's Plant

Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 22 and 23,

at 10.30 a. m.

Under and by virtue of certain Writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, also certain Warrants of Execution, issued out of the County Courts of Vancouver and Victoria, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of W. S. McDonald, also a Distress Warrant, directed to me, by the Provincial Assessor and Collector of Vancouver, I have seized and taken possession of the contracting plant of the said W. S. McDonald, in and upon the premises, 659 Montreal street, Victoria, consisting of: High Power Air Compressor Plant, with 100 h. p. Electric Motor, Compressor Engine, Auto Starter, Switches, Compressor Air Steel Cylinder, etc.; Electric Motors, Electric Travelling Overhead Cranes of 10,000 and 20,000 lbs. lifting capacity; with Electric Motors complete; Stone Trolleys, Stone Surfacing Machines, Concrete Mixer, Rotary Stone Crusher, Tool Sharpening Plant, Forges, Anvils, 2 fully equipped Stone Saw Plants, large quantity of Chisels, Air-Drills, Office Furniture, Safe, Typewriter, Buildings, etc.; and in accordance with an Order of His Honor Judge Lampman, dated the 17th day of November, 1915, directing that the sale be proceeded with forthwith, I will offer the above-mentioned goods and chattels for sale at Public Auction on the premises on Monday and Tuesday, the 22nd and 23rd days of November, at the hour of 10.30 a. m. Terms of sale, cash. The sale to commence on the premises, 659 Montreal street, on Monday-morning.

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## AERO CLUB CANNOT FINANCE A SCHOOL

Will Now Concentrate All Efforts in Attempt to Bring Eastern School Here

Inability to secure sufficient funds has made it necessary for the Victoria Aero club practically to abandon its

scheme of establishing a school in this city. Following the report of the finance committee that little money could be located, it was decided to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with H. Cuthbert, industrial commissioner, in an effort to have the Curtiss flying school of Toronto, establish its winter quarters here. Negotiations will be opened with the eastern school immediately.

The local club has worked diligently for the past three months in an effort to interest Victorians in the formation of a local school, which would provide the instruction at a nominal figure. Many boys here found it impossible to pay the prices asked by eastern schools, and as they were anxious to enter this branch of the service, meetings were called to see if something could not be done in this city. It was hoped to collect about \$10,000 from local citizens, and with these moneys purchased two machines, hangars and extra parts. Then the instruction could be furnished for \$100.

In order to test the local field, the school advertised for applications, and so far has received 20. Young men from the prairies and from the interior of the province have applied. If the school had been established it would have been impossible to accommodate all the prospective flyers.

The committee sought backing from both the provincial and federal authorities, but received none. Sir Richard McBride, while expressing himself in sympathy with the organization, stated that the government had received requests from equally deserving patriotic institutions, and therefore would have to decline assistance. Communications were opened with Major-General Sam Hughes, but he informed the club that the Canadian government did not make it a practice of supporting aviation schools.

The club then decided to appoint a finance committee, and sound some of the prominent business men of this city. Very little encouragement was given, and while all thought that the school would be an excellent thing for the city, they were of the opinion that it was the duty of the militia department to look after such establishments.

Last evening the executive was called together to determine the course to be pursued. It was suggested that an appeal be made to the public through

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the press, but this was discouraged by many in view of the fact that the citizens already were called upon to contribute to so many patriotic funds. It was decided that the city should not be asked. There was but one step open, and that was to attempt to bring the Curtiss flying school of Toronto to Victoria. Mr. Cuthbert had previously offered his services if anything of this nature was contemplated, so the executive appointed President Blakemore, Vice-President A. D. Porter, and Secretaries L. Sweeney and A. Wills as a committee to work with the commissioner.

An announcement was made in Toronto on Monday to the effect that the Curtiss school had practically decided to come to Victoria. The committee will draft a proposition for submission to the eastern school, outlining the concessions it will make and the favors it would like. If the Curtiss people come they will bring a retinue of 200 students. No local boys will be able to get into this school until next spring.

## CIVIL SERVANTS URGED

Provincial Secretary Issues Circular to Civil Employees With Idea of Stimulating Recruiting.

A circular to the following effect has been issued by Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, to the civil servants of the province:

The government is desirous of seeing all those civil servants who are physically fit and with no dependents, volunteer their services for king and country. The members of the service who are married men will be able to carry on the service, and should any additional help be needed the preference would be given to married men who would thus be able to support their families and relieve the Patriotic fund of that obligation.

The circular is the result of a meeting of the provincial executive held yesterday, and it is hoped, will stimulate recruiting. It is pointed out that any civil servant with dependents who volunteers will receive the difference between military pay and his present salary from the government, provided that such civil servant shall have been in the service one year prior to the outbreak of the war.

## Women's Skating Comforts

Woolen Gloves for Skating

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Another Lot at this price is knitted from an extra heavy yarn, and may be had in slate, brown, cardinal, and scarlet. Price . . . . .\$4.75

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Women's Warm Coats in smart styles, with belted backs. These are made of a heavy quality blanket cloth, in grey and black. Special \$6.75 and . . . . .\$9.75

Women's Knitted Vests and Drawers, broken lines of reliable and well-known makes. Sale price, each . . . . .25¢

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## \$20.00 Coats Selling at \$13.75

All smart new styles, too. Showing various belt effects and a few in military style. A very large selection is offered in tweeds, alabine, blanket cloth, basket coating, plaids, diagonals, curls and other fancy coatings. Colors include khaki, black, navy, brown, stripes, colored checks, greys, blues and various mixtures. They are certainly a wonderful value and should not be overlooked by anyone anticipating buying a warm, stylish Coat. Reg. \$20 value. Special price, only . . . . .\$13.75

## \$35.00 Suits Selling at \$27.50

Women looking for a moderately priced suit should not overlook this lot. They are exceptionally well-tailored, and are in a number of real good styles, notably Norfolk, Russian, semi-novelty and plain tailored effects. Fine Melton cloth, tweeds, serges and fancy suitings, in green, brown, tan, navy and various mixtures, are the materials used. Many of these show smart velvet trimmings.



## MODIFY WATER SCHEME TO HELP CUSTOMERS

Saanich Councilors Make Some Changes; Contract Awarded for Extension of Hall

Some modifications of the Saanich waterworks scheme were made at a meeting of the works committee of the council held yesterday afternoon. While there is no intention of interfering with the general plan in the inside wards, there are a number of cases where by some slight readjustment of the pipe line, the number of houses to be served can be increased, as well as providing for the municipality securing a larger revenue. The improvement in the method of circulating water to prevent as far as possible people being placed on dead end mains was also considered. It is now proposed to connect the mains on Willmorton road and Carey road, so that the area between can be served at all times.

The residents in local improvement water areas near the city boundary, who had indicated at a previous meeting a desire to have a test case taken to the courts in order to determine if the compensation offered by the municipality was equitable, now will be invited to express an opinion whether the arbitration of the inspector of municipalities would be acceptable.

The council awarded a contract to W. H. Alexander for an extension of the municipal hall, at a cost of \$3,700. The contract will be completed in two months, and will double the accommodation. It will provide a council room, additional offices, and a lock-up for prisoners. The building will be extended at the rear of the present hall, the fall in the level of the ground enabling an extra story to be added without difficulty.

As stated in the Times last week, the Warren Construction company has ceased paying operations for the year. There is a part of Douglas street unpaved, which will be macadamized temporarily, being the section between Cloverdale avenue and Ardler road. On Gorge road, where no permanent work has been done, the centre of the roadway is to be replanked for the winter. In order to allow traffic on the road to be continued. It is impossible to close the road, as the Island Highway out of Victoria forms part of it.

## OPIUM JOINT RAIDED

Two Chinese Caught in Place Fitted for Much Custom.

A large and comparatively well-appointed opium joint was discovered in Fan Tan Alley yesterday afternoon by a police raid of it. There evidently was a good watch being kept, however, and the approach of the officers was announced long enough in advance to enable most of those who were in the place to get out.

Detective Inspector Perdue, Detective Sergeant O'Leary, and Detective

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all the accessories, the lamps being alight and the pipes hot.

Two men were left in the room, these being Sam Kane and Fong. Both spent the night in the police cells, and this morning pleaded guilty to being unlawfully in a disorderly resort. They were fined \$15 and \$25 costs each, and the outfits were confiscated.

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